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# Officers of the Town of Rockland 1915

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*Town Clerk (elected annually)*

EZEKIEL R. STUDLEY

*Town Treasurer (elected annually)*

JOSHUA S. GRAY

*Tax Collector (elected annually)*

CHARLES J. HIGGINS

*Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Fence Viewers (elected annually)*

JAMES A. CODY MARK W. MURRILL
BARTHOLOMEW J. FITZGERALD

*Assessors (one elected annually for 3 years)*

| | |
|---|---|
| MICHAEL A. KEEGAN | Term expires March 1916 |
| JAMES F. O'CONNOR | Term expires March 1917 |
| GEORGE W. WOOD | Term expires March 1918 |

*School Committee (one elected annually for 3 years)*

| | |
|---|---|
| THOMAS F. KELLEY | Term expires March 1916 |
| C. BURLEIGH COLLINS | Term expires March 1917 |
| HELEN M. HAYDEN | Term expires March 1918 |

*Superintendent of Schools (appointed)*

T. M. HAINES

*Park Commissioners (one elected for 3 years)*

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM LAWLESS | Term expires March 1916 |
| ALFRED W. DONOVAN | Term expires March 1917 |
| CHARLES S. BEAL | Term expires March 1918 |

*Water Commissioners (one elected annually for 3 years)*

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES E. VINAL | Term expires March 1916 |
| SAMUEL W. BAKER | Term expires March 1917 |
| JOHN H. BURKE | Term expires March 1918 |

*Trustees of Memorial Library (two elected annually for 3 year term)*

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN MULREADY | Term expires March 1916 |
| EMMA W. GLEASON | Term expires March 1916 |
| MARY SPENCE | Term expires March 1917 |
| SARAH A. DONHAM | Term expires March 1917 |
| ARTHUR L. GOULD | Term expires March 1918 |
| JOSHUA S. SMITH | Term expires March 1918 |

*Board of Health (one elected annually for 3 years)*

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES E. KNIGHT, M. D. | Term expires March 1916 |
| JOSEPH FRAME, M. D. | Term expires March 1917 |
| WILLIAM H. BOWLER | Term expires March 1918 |

*Auditors (elected annually)*

JOHN G. OWENS AMOS A. PHELPS

HAROLD C. SMITH

*Tree Warden (elected annually)*

FRANK H. SHAW

*Constables (elected annually)*

DAVID J. BURKE
JOHN T. CONDON
JOHN FUCILLO
THOMAS KENDREGAN
ARCHIE F. MINNIS

*Engineers of Fire Department (appointed by Selectmen)*

FRED W. CHAPMAN
LUKE MULREADY
THOMAS H. CAPELICE
CLYSON P. INKLEY, JR.
JOHN P. BARRY

*Forest Fire Warden (appointed by Selectmen)*

JOHN H. BURKE

*Registrars of Voters (appointed by Selectmen)*

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN D. CARNEY | Term expires May 1916 |
| HENRY S. HEALY | Term expires May 1917 |
| E. CLIFFORD POOL | Term expires May 1918 |

*Inspector of Animals Intended for Slaughter and Provisions (appointed by Board of Health)*

CHARLES WINSLOW

*Inspector of Animals and Stables (appointed by Selectmen)*

WILLIAM H. FRIARY

*Sealer of Weights and Measures (appointed by Selectmen)*

JOSHUA S. GRAY

*Measurer of Wood and Bark (appointed by Selectmen)*

GILES W. HOWLAND

*Weighers of Hay and Coal (appointed by Selectmen)*

JOHN A. RADCLIFFE
JOSIAH A. TORREY
THOMAS A. HOULIHAN
RALPH KEENE
MISS ETHEL CULVER

*Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers (appointed by Selectmen)*
WILLIAM R. GROCE

*Superintendent of Water Works (appointed by Water Commissioners)*
JOHN T. WARSAW

*Town Physician for Poor and Soldiers' Relief Cases (appointed by Selectmen)*
THOMAS F. ASH GILMAN OSGOOD
CHARLES E. KNIGHT

*Milk Inspectors*
THE BOARD OF HEALTH

*Chief of Police (appointed by Selectmen)*
DAVID J. BURKE

*Night Watch (appointed by Slectmen)*
THOMAS F. KENDREGAN

*Highway Surveyor (elected annually)*
HENRY A. BAKER

*Election Officers (appointed by Selectmen)*

| | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Wardens— | John H. Burke | George H. Lapham |
| Dept. Wardens— | Robert N. Parker | John A. Winslow |
| Clerks— | George W. Wood | Charles J. Higgins |
| Dept. Clerks— | George W. McGill | J. Emmett Sullivan |
| Inspectors— | William J. Cronin | Emory D. Gorham |
| | D. Elwood Sheldon | Andrew J. O'Connor |
| Dept. Inspectors— | Burton O. Estes | John M. Gorman |
| | William B. Young | J. Frank Gardner |

*Superintendent of Gypsy Moth Work (appointed by Selectmen)*
FRANK H. SHAW

# Committees

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MACADAM ROAD

Henry A. Baker John T. Warsaw W. Archer Torrey
Herbert G. Perry James A. Cody

LOCKUP AND FIRE STATION

Daniel M. O'Brien James W. Spence Herbert G. Perry
A. W. Donovan Thomas J. Murrill

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Amos A. Phelps J. Fred Spence Harry W. Burrell
Winslow B. French Thomas J. Murrill

PUBLIC PARK

Park Commissioners and James A. Donovan,
Maurice F. Ford Ozroe A. Wyman

TENEMENT HOUSE ACT

Dr. Joseph Frame Dr. Gilman Osgood William J. Cronin
George W. Torrey Edwin Mulready

EZEKIEL R. STUDLEY

NOV. 30, 1831
JAN. 20, 1916

# His Watchword
# "Service"

**School Committee**—Hanover, 1857; Abington, 1872.

**Prominently Identified** with incorporation of Town of Rockland in 1874.

**Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor**—Abington, 1871, '72, '73; Rockland, 1874, '75.

**Town Treasurer**—Rockland, 1874 to 1894.

**Town Clerk**—Rockland, 1874 to 1916.

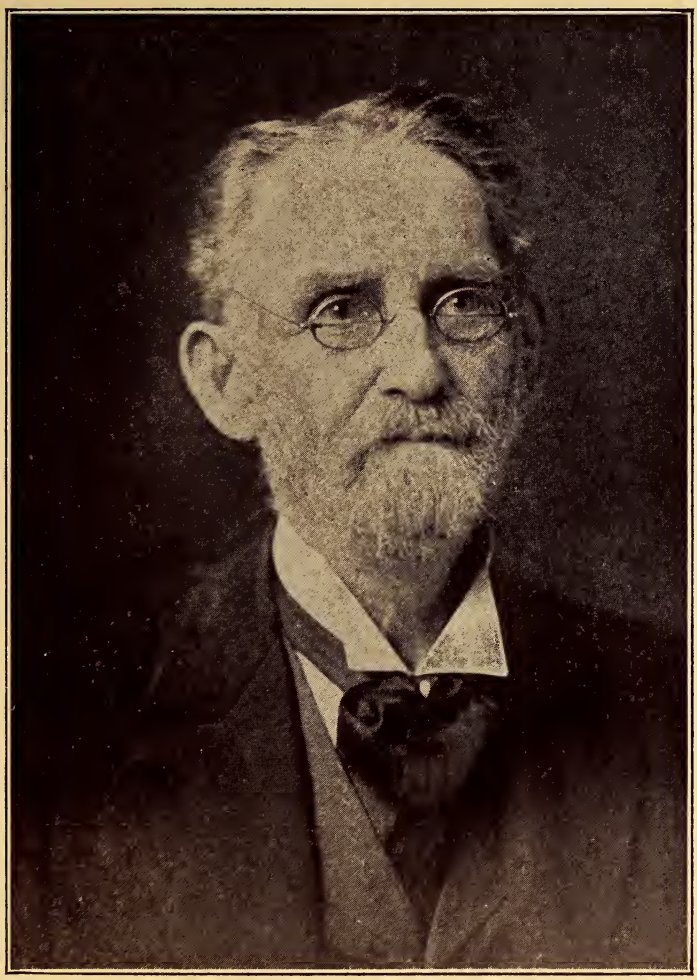
**Tax Collector**—Rockland, 1874 and 1882.

**Assessor**—Rockland, 1880.

**School Committee**—Rockland, 1890, '91, '92.

**Associate County Commissioner**—1898 to 1913.

**Representative to General Court**—from Abington, 1864; from Rockland, 1877 and '78.



E. R. Studley.

In the passing of our esteemed associate, Ezekiel R. Studley, we, the Town Officers, deeply feel the loss we have sustained and know that every citizen of the town joins with us in this, our last tribute, to one who has so faithfully served the town for so many consecutive years.

The watchword of his life was "Service" and he has given the unstinted service of his best years for the Town of his adoption.

We shall miss his kindly presence from among us, but a feeling of thankfulness that he has been permitted to remain so long with us, and the pleasant memories of his long and useful life, survive as an inspiration to us and to all who knew him.

TOWN OFFICERS.

# Report of Town Clerk

## ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting was held March 1, 1915, and the following votes were passed and action taken.

Art. 1. Edwin Mulready was chosen Moderator by ballot and sworn.

Art. 2. Voted, the reports of Town Officers and Committees be accepted and the thanks of the meeting be given to the committee of twenty-five. Then voted the same committee of twenty-five be continued for next year.

Art. 3. Voted, to raise and appropriate the following sums for the purpose named:

| | |
|---|---|
| School Department | $40,550 |
| Highways | 6,000 |
| Concrete and Granolithic Work | $1,000 |
| Removing Snow | 700 |
| Memorial Day | 150 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 2,500 |
| Military Aid | 25 |
| Street Lighting | 5,975 |
| Highway Surveyor | 1,000 |
| Guide Boards and Street Signs | 75 |
| Fire Department | 4,400 |
| New Hose | 800 |
| Horses for Fires | 600 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Whistle | 365 |
| Forest Fires | 400 |
| Police Service including Office expenses | 2,200 |
| Night Watch | 830 |
| Costs in Criminal Cases | 200 |
| Gypsy Moth Work including New Sprayer | 2,565 |
| Tree Warden | 300 |
| Memorial Library also Dog Fund | 1,750 |
| Board of Health | 1,500 |
| Inspector of Animals, etc | 300 |
| Office Rent | 700 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 175 |
| Town Officers | 3,200 |
| Collectors' Fees | 1,000 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 3,600 |
| Support of Poor, Chapter 763, Acts 1913 | 1,000 |
| Support of Poor | 7,000 |
| Town Water and Interest | 14,000 |
| Insurance Premiums | 500 |
| Care of Soldiers' Graves | 75 |
| | $105,435 |

Art. 4. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year, beginning Jan. 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 5. Voted, to accept the laying out of the street, from Exchange street to Cliff street, and the same to be called "Glen Street".

Voted, to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the building of the street.

Art. 6. No appropriation and passed over.

Art. 7. Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars for a universal fire alarm.

Art. 8. Voted, to choose a committee to draw up by-laws covering a part of the "Tenement House Act", which may be adopted at a future meeting.

Art. 9. Drain on Park Street. No action taken. Passed over.

Art. 10. Vote, to reconsider the vote passed July 27, 1914,. Then it was voted to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars for an additional room on the Hatherly schoolhouse.

Art. 11. Voted, to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for physicians for schools.

Art. 12. Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred and eighty dollars for canvas folding voting booths.

Art. 13. Drain on Pacific Street. Referred to selectmen.

Art. 14 and 15. Voted, sixty dollars for addition to street lights.

Art. 16. Regarding Water Rates. No action taken. Referred to Water Commissioners.

Art. 17. Referred to Highway Surveyor. Appropriation under article three.

Art. 18, 19, 20 and 21. Referred to Committee on macadamizing streets, chairman of selectmen, superintendent of water department, highway surveyor, Herbert G. Perry and W. Archer Torrey.

Art. 22. Appropriation under Art. 14 and 15.

Art. 23 and 24. Referred to committee on macadamizing.

Art. 25. Motion to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for Salem street improvement was not agreed to. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 26. Passed over. Appropriation under Art. 3.

Art. 27. Voted to adopt the recommendation as stated in the article.

Art. 28 and 29. Referred to selectmen.

Art. 30. Voted to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for new heating plant at the fire station.

Art. 31. Voted to raise and appropriate eight hundred and fifty dollars for remodeling the lockup as recommended by committee.

Art. 32 to 36. No action taken. Passed over.

Art. 36. Voted to raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars for repairs on Hingham and Pond streets.

Art. 37. For town hall, etc., on Church street. No action taken. Passed over.

Art. 38. Passed over.

Art. 39. Passed over.

Art. 40. Voted same rule as last year for collection of taxes.

Art. 41. Voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for macadam pavements of streets in town under specifications approved by the Massachusetts highway commission.

Art. 42. Voted to authorize the town treasurer for macadam pavements of streets of the town under specifications approved by the Massachusetts highway commission, to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and issue bonds of the town for the money so borrowed, to be paid from the tax levy of the year in which they mature and to be made payable three thousand

dollars on the first day of June in each of the years 1916 to 1920 inclusive. (Passed, 199 to 32.)

Art. 43. Voted to choose a committee to be entrusted with the expenditure of the above named fifteen thousand dollars and authorize them to designate the streets on which the work be done under their direction and in behalf of the town to enter into any contract necessary therefor; provided that in all contracts for the employment of labor, stipulation shall be made that preference shall be given to the employment of citizens of Rockland. The following were chosen as the committee under the above vote: Chairman of selectmen, superintendent of water department, highway surveyor, Herbert G. Perry, W. Archer Torrey.

Art. 44. (On limiting future appropriations for highways.) No action taken. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 45. Claim of E. F. Knight for services. Appropriation refused. Passed over.

Art. 46. Voted to raise and appropriate $275 for payment of damage suits.

Art. 47. Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for completing town survey and plans.

Art. 48. Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for civic improvements.

Art. 49. Report of laying out and widening of Reed street not accepted.

Art. 50. No action taken. Passed over.

Art. 51. Voted to adopt the following by-law: "At any special town meeting no appropriations shall be made unless three hundred (300) male voters of the town are present at said meeting." Approved April, 1915.

Art. 52. Sewerage act. Acceptance of act refused.

Art. 53, 54, 55 and 56. Passed over.

Art. 57. Macadamized streets referred to committee of five.

Art. 58-60. Macadamized streets referred to committee of five.

Art. 59. Washington monument. Passed over.

Art. 61. Passed over.

Art. 62. Passed over.

Art. 63. Annual election March 8, 1915.

Election March 8, 1915, at the Rockland Opera House. Polls opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3 o'clock P.M. Edwin Mulready continued to act as moderator. The election proceeded under the Australian system. The polls closed at 3 o'clock and the result as made up by the tellers declared as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Clerk—E. R. Studley. | 1403 |
| Town Treasurer—Joshua S. Gray | 1320 |
| Tax Collector—Charles J. Higgins | 1344 |
| Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Fence Viewers— | |
| James F. Anderson | 576 |
| Horatio B. Burgess | 281 |
| James A. Cody | 767 |
| Bart J. Fitzgerald | 699 |
| Mark W. Murrill | 931 |
| Arthur F. Thompson | 593 |
| M. Warren Wright | 568 |
| Assessor—Hermon L. Studley | 494 |
| Albert E. Vinton | 463 |
| George W. Wood | 612 |
| Highway Surveyor—Henry A. Baker | 990 |
| John J. Hanafan | 179 |
| Andrew Shanahan | 471 |
| Auditors—John S. Donovan | 781 |
| John G. Owens | 891 |
| Amos A. Phelps | 951 |
| Harold C. Smith | 796 |
| School Committee—Helen M. Hayden | 1057 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Commissioner —John H. Burke | 1178 |
| Board of Health—William H. Bowler | 1089 |
| Library Trustees—Arthur L. Gould | 1087 |
| Joshua S. Smith | 1042 |
| Park Commissioner, 3 years—Charles S. Beal | 1065 |
| Park Commissioner, 1 year—William Lawless | 40 |
| Tree Warden—Frank H. Shaw | 1112 |
| Constables—George H. Blake | 372 |
| David J. Burke | 839 |
| John T. Condon | 912 |
| Timothy Crowley, Jr. | 522 |
| Fletcher E. Davenport | 330 |
| John Fucillo | 741 |
| Thomas F. Kendrigan | 790 |
| Archie F. Minnis | 873 |
| Arthur J. L. Sargent | 483 |
| Michael E. Stewart | 705 |

License for sale of liquor—Yes, 510; No, 1116.

Acceptance of Chapter 795, Acts 1914, regarding better prevention of fires—Yes, 618; No, 255.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A meeting was held June 21 pursuant to a warrant for same and the following votes were passed and action taken:

Article 1. Edwin Mulready chosen moderator by ballot.

Art. 2. Voted, not to accept the Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Rockland to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal.

A count of voters present showed but 274, not sufficient to allow of making any appropriation.

Art. 3, 4, 5, 6. In relation to sewerage. No action was taken under these articles and the same was passed over.

Art. 7. To see if the town will build a drain over the land east of Howard street, formerly owned by Stanton Curtis. No action taken and the article was passed over.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to lay tile pipe and cover the drain on the north side of Webster street, through land of Mary E. Loud. No action and the article was passed over.

Art. 9. Voted that the committee in charge be instructed to install the heating apparatus of the fire station in the basement of the Memorial Library.

Art. 10. Voted, that the first four sections of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws, "An act relative to nuisances," be accepted by the town.

Art. 11. Voted, that the town accept Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915, "An act relative to annual town meetings."

Art. 12. Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to act with the park commissioners and look into the question of a public park relative to location, expense, etc., and make a report in the annual town report for action at the annual town meeting in 1916. The following were chosen by nomination as the committee: James A. Donovan, Maurice F. Ford, Ozra A. Wyman.

Meeting dissolved.

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## STATE ELECTION

A meeting for state election was held Nov. 2 pursuant to warrant for that purpose. Both precincts in the Rockland Opera House. On the westerly side for Precinct 1, on the easterly side for Precinct 2. The polls were closed at 4 oclock and the result was declared as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Governor—Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, P. | 25 |
| Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, S. | 43 |
| Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, R. | 658 |
| Peter O'Rourke of Medford, S. L. | 3 |
| William Shaw of Andover, Pro. | 36 |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, D. | 797 |
| Lieutenant-Governor—Edward P. Barry of Boston, D., | 753 |
| Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, R. | 693 |
| Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Pro. | 22 |
| James Hayes of Plymouth, S. L. | 9 |
| Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prog. | 18 |
| Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, S. | 46 |
| Secretary—Edward A. Grosvenor of Amherst, D. | 669 |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, R. | 703 |
| Thomas J. Maher of Medford, S. L. | 14 |
| Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, S. | 56 |
| Willard O'Wylie of Beverly, Pro. | 23 |
| Treasurer—Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, D. | 663 |
| Charles L. Burrill of Boston, R. | 714 |
| Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, S. | 58 |
| William E. Marks of Worcester, Pro. | 25 |
| Jermiah P. McNally of Salem, S. L. | 7 |
| Auditor—Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, R. | 687 |
| James W. Holden of New Bedford, S. L. | 12 |
| Henry C. Iram of Warwick, S. | 66 |
| Jacob C. Morse of Brookline, D. | 620 |
| William G. Rogers of Wilbraham, Pro. | 30 |
| Attorney-General—Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, R. | 711 |
| Frank Aughter of Boston, Pro. | 25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, D. | 634 |
| John McCarthy of Abington, S. | 86 |
| William Taylor of Worcester, S. L. | 3 |

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|---|---|
| Councillor, 1st Dist.—Abraham Bloom of Brockton, S., | 186 |
| David L. Parker of New Bedford, R. | 808 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Senator, 1st Plymouth Dist.—Charles S. Beal of Rockland, R. | 720 |
| George E. Mansfield of Rockland, D. | 790 |

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|---|---|
| Representative in General Court— | |
| Frank S. Alger,, of Rockland, R. | 553 |
| William J. Barry of Rockland, D. | 923 |
| Charles H. Nugent of Rockland, S. | 59 |

| | |
|---|---|
| County Commissioner, Plymouth County— | |
| Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate, R. | 674 |
| Daniel E. Damon of Plymouth, Prog. | 38 |
| Harold F. Studley of Hanover, D. | 673 |
| Elmer A. Wright of Whitman, S. | 59 |

| | |
|---|---|
| County Treasurer—Horace T. Fogg of Norwell, R. | 937 |
| Henry W. Patterson of Brockton, S. | 173 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Sheriff, Plymouth County— | |
| Albert E. Collier of Plymouth, S. | 183 |
| Henry S. Porter of Brockton, R. | 923 |

Amendments to Constitution—Acceptance—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1—For taking land | Yes, 777 | No, 230 |
| No. 2 Woman Suffrage | Yes, 510 | No, 857 |
| No. 3 Tax incomes. | Yes, 720. | No, 241 |

E. R. STUDLEY,
Town Clerk.

Fourth Plymouth Representative District—

A meeting of the Town Clerks of Rockland, Hanover, and Hanson was held Nov. 12, 1915. The vote of said district was duly canvassed and record made of the same as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| For Frank S. Alger of Rockland, R. | 993 |
| For William J. Barry of Rockland, D. | 1117 |
| or Charles H. Nugent of Rockland, S. | 86 |

A true copy. Attest:

E. R. STUDLEY,
Town Clerk, Rockland.

BERNARD L. STETSON,
Town Clerk, Hanover.

JOHN SCATES,
Town Clerk, Hanson.

# Marriages in Rockland in 1915

Jan. 6. Henry Herbert Loud and Marion Louise McKay, both of Rockland.

Jan. 12. Howard Prescott Arnold of Rockland and Marion Lincoln Richardson of Scituate.

Jan. 16. Fred Lane Ellis and Beatrice Marie Fluet, both of Rockland.

Jan. 16. John Robert Smith and Minnie Alice Lloyd, both of Hanover.

Jan. 18. Charles Molenski and Josephine Makara, both of Rockland.

Jan. 29. Douglas Lloyd Peterson and Florence Vernon Emery, both of Rockland.

Feb. 6. Frederick Joseph Devereaux of Winthrop and Catherine Teresa Murray of Rockland.

Feb. 10. William H. Hawkins of Lexington, Ky., and Elizabeth Teresa McCarthy of Rockland.

Feb. 14. Charles Agerew of Rockland and Margaret Alice Mulhern of Jamaica Plain.

Feb. 15. Edward Francis Dolan of Rockland and Annie Louise Roche of Hanover.

Feb. 15. Joseph St. Orange and Amanda Aneglina Jean, both of Rockland.

Feb. 21. Robert Emil Schreiber and Mary Emma Anderson, both of Rockland.

Feb. 21. Carl Franklin Monk and Maria Rose T. Seaton, both of Rockland.

Feb. 27. Howard Augustus Shaw and Helen Woodworth Nettleton, both of Rockland.

Feb. 27. Malcolm J. Ferguson and Lilla Elrita Watts, both of Rockland.

Feb. 28. Lars Peter Larsen and Edna Hammond, both of Rockland.

March 11. Charles W. G. Rose and Susie Blake, both of Rockland.

March 27. Harry Dexter Peck of Millis and Carolyn Hollis Ford of Rockland.

April 4. James McGowan of Rockland and Nellie Condon of Brockton.

April 5. Eugene Forrest Lang of Brockton and Bertha Lynwood Howland of Rockland.

April 6. Henry E. L. Patterson and Nettie May Delano. both of Rockland.

April 7. Edward T. A. Keiran of Rockland and Annie M. Shea of Whitman.

April 13. Forace Edward Marshall and Sarah Hersey Fairbanks, both of Rockland.

April 18. Leander Johnson of Rockland and Cora Leduc of Milford.

May 1. Walter Scott Osborne of Norwell and Lucy May Brown of Rockland.

May 6. Arthur Elvin Barstow, Jr., of Rockland and Emma Jane Donovan of Weymouth.

May 15. Harry Stanley Stetson of Hanson and Lottie W. Torrey of Rockland.

May 15. George Henry Cull of Rockland and Margaret Louise Nelligan of Weymouth.

May 18. Gerald Augustus Kiernan of Norwell and Jennie Gertrude Damon of Rockland.

May 19. Maurice F. Carey of Rockland and Helen Irene Baxter of Boston.

May 23. Jack Soepe and Leah Lelyveld, both of Rockland.

May 23. John Fitzgerald Mahoney of Rockland and Bridget Josephine Casey of Brockton.

May 25. Patrick Maloney and Florence Matilda Hughes, both of Rockland.

May 29. Leslie Lloyd Litchfield and Gladys Antionette Phinney, both of Rockland.

June 2. John McDonald and Clara Maud Baker, both of Hanover.

June 8. Albert Patten Sykes of Providence and Mary Ann Louisa Hibberd of Rockland.

June 16. Arthur Linnell Fish of Rockland and Mildred Gary French, of Weymouth.

June 17. A. Seymour Clark of Rockland and Nellie Christine Joyce of Abington.

June 19. Laurence C. May of Rockland and Priscilla Maud Barkhouse of Brookline.

June 23. John Joseph Lane of Rockland and Margaret Louise Kennedy of Quincy.

June 24. Philip Sherman of Rockland and Ida Miller of New Bedford.

June 27. William Grover Hill and Louise Angelia Dondero, both of Rockland.

June 28. Peter Henry Garrity of Mattapan and Annie Gertrude McCarthy of Rockland.

June 28. Paul Edmond Merton of Mattapan and Helen Catherine Thompkins of Rockland.

June 29. Harold S. Blanchard of Rockland and Ethel J. Stewart of Dorchester.

June 29. Ernest Warren Langford of Rockland and Bernice Frances Griffin, of Plymouth.

July 1. Nicholas Ciffelli and Angeline Amarosa, both of Rockland.

July 3. Carleton Wilfred Osborne and Jenny Tyrrell Higgins, both of Rockland.

July 4. Michael Henry Williams and Lida May White, both of Rockland.

July 6. George F. Cashman of Rockland and Myrtis W. Wood of Scituate.

July 10. Arnold M. Johnson of Rockland and Althea Sturtevant of Hanover.

July 15. Wilson Bamford Fantom and Alice Gertrude Keefe, both of Rockland.

July 17. Theodore Ebenezer Whitehouse and Louise E. Thornton, both of Hanover.

July 24. Elmer Stuart Woodward and Helen Vivian Moody, both of Rockland.

July 31 Clifford Wallace Rose and Louise May Flynn, both of Rockland.

Aug. 14. Henry Burgess and Louise A. Thomas, both of Rockland.

Aug. 15. Herbert F. Gardner and Helen Kramer, both of Rockland.

Sept. 1. Walter Hamlin Ricker and Lena Florence Foye, both of Rockland.

Sept. 4. Frederick L. Morrison of Rockland and Mary Mabel Ladeauxceur of Whitman.

Sept. 4. Philip Welch Jr., and Laura A. Thompson, both of East Boston.

Sept. 4. Ebenezer Ball and Hilda Joyce, both of Rockland.

Sept. 6. Andrez Miedenckzy of Abington and Anastasia Hamkalo, both of Rockland.

Sept. 14. Fred Everett Sargent of Rockland and Alice Elizabeth Ashworth of Providence, R. I.

Sept. 15. Patrick Leo Everett of Natick and Katherine Agnes O'Connor of Rockland.

Sept. 18. George Frederick Quinlan and Nettie E. Barbour, both of Rockland.

Oct. 6. John Joseph Hannafin of Rockland and Margaret Sophie Delory of Weymouth.

Oct. 6. John Franklin Hammond of Hanson and Lois Howard Llewellyn of Rockland.

Oct. 6. John Henry Hermson and Mary Ellen Hines both of Rockland.

Oct. 6. John Patrick Kelly of Rockland and Mary Gertrude Welch of Weymouth.

Oct. 8. James Edgar Quinlan and Eva May Houghton, both of Rockland.

Oct. 9. Orrin Read Cummings and Gladys Louise Oliver, both of Rockland.

Oct. 10. Fred S. Paulding of Marshfield and Julia Frances Ames of Rockland.

Oct. 12. Patrick Henry White of Boston and Annie Louise Shoughrow of Rockland.

Oct. 13. Harry Carleton Barstow of Hanover and Alice Clifford Pool of Rockland.

Oct. 14. Herbert S. Mars of Rockland and Katherine McLaughlin of Holbrook.

Oct. 16. Raymond Joseph Cole of Brockton and Velma May Ross of Rockland.

Oct. 18. John Sheridan Hickey of Holbrook and Florence Gertrude Hannon of Rockland.

Oct. 22. Lucius Ray Dill and Elsie Ray Capen, both of Rockland.

Oct. 28. Clarence Smart Fowler of Abington and Ina Louise Hunt of Rockland.

Oct. 29. James William Bowser of Rockland and Louise St. Onge of Whitman.

Oct. 30. John Woodbridge Beal of Hanover and Grace Evans Donovan of Rockland.

Oct. 31. Spencer K. Spear of Brockton and Lydia L. Monroe of Rockland.

Nov. 10. Ernest Linwood Condon and Eva May Phaneuf, both of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Michael James Bowen and Nellie Gertrude Lyons, both of Rockland.

Nov. 17. Stewart Cannaway and Annie P. Tracy, both of Rockland.

Nov. 20. Norman LeClair Gay of Rockland and Hazel Ensley Ellis of Dorchester.

Nov. 20. Cornelius Robert Maloney of Rockland and Lena M. Pardy of Hanover.

Nov. 22. James Burton Lovewell and Catherine Frances Finn, both of Rockland.

Nov. 24 Harry Francis Leavitt of Norwell and Carolyn Winnifred Harvey of Rockland.

Nov. 25. Vernon Slason Stoddard and Blanche Davis Paine, both of Rockland.

Nov. 25. Wilson F. A. Robinson and Nellie Elizabeth Foley, both of Rockland.

Nov. 27. William Leo Hines of Hanover and Merle Deuel Leavitt of Rockland.

Dec. 10. John Mack of Brockton and Ruth Mary Murphy of Rockland.

Dec. 18. Emil Sorsa and Fannie Lamee, both of Rockland.

Dec. 25. Harry Chickering of Brockton and Novart Mosikian of Rockland.

Dec. 25. Edward Butler Kerin of Rockland and Annie Gertrude Tyler of Abington.

Dec. 25. John Wellington Ivers and Ethel May Wood, both of Rockland.

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|---|---|---|---|
| *1914 | | | |
| July 3 | Stillborn | | |
| Dec. 2 | Roger Van Amringe | Roy F. and Amy M. Crook | Rockland, Eureka |
| 1915 | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Elizabeth Barry | Alfred D. and Elizabeth V. Shea | Abington, Rockland |
| Jan. 6 | Edward Stycznewski | Edward and Helen Bogoslawska | Russia, Russia |
| Jan. 8 | Evelyn Muriel Tibbetts | Frederick M. and Leona Kimball | Rhode Island, Abington |
| Jan. 9 | Charles Henry Fitts | Welcome F. and Lillian S. Kennedy | Rockland, Brockton |
| Jan. 11 | Vincent Edward Brazeau | Edward and Rachel Perrault | New York, North Adams |
| Jan. 15 | Robert Cushing Richards | Theodore Clifford and Marion Frances Winslow | Brockton, Hanover |
| Jan. 18 | Robert Calvin Wheeler | Lewis E. and Florence E. Blaney | Rockland, North Abington |
| Jan. 21 | Marion Blanche Paradise | Adolphus F. and Margaret M. Cotter | Quebec, Brockton |
| Jan. 24 | Henry William Martin | Henry and Agnes Kerr | Canada, Massachusetts |
| Jan. 26 | Charles Edward Ajmian | George and Emily Smalley | Armenia, England |
| Jan. 26 | Warren Selby Ajmian | George and Emily Smalley | Armenia, England |
| Jan. 27 | Patrick Umbriano | Angelo and Mary Geloran | Italy, Italy |
| Jan. 29 | Alta Isabel McCaw | Frank A. and Mary L. Stetson | Rhode Island, Hanover |
| Feb. 5 | James Sidney Allen | Charles and Margaret C. Hogue | Brockton, Essex |
| Feb. 13 | Frederick Michael Kennedy | James H. and Sophie Duchaine | New Brunswick, Maine |
| Feb. 17 | Edvega Zdanowicz | Kicunacz and Skolezta Gaidis | Russia, Russia |
| Feb. 18 | Helen Gertrude Cedarholm | Carl V. and Mary Alice Forbes | Natick, Rockland |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 23 | Mary Umbriano | James and Josephine Tedeschi | Boston, Italy |
| Feb. 24 | Clovis Walton Richards | Neddie and Catherine Walton | Michigan, Ireland |
| Feb. 26 | Frances Elizabeth Costello | John J. and Abbie E. Benson | Brookline, Maine |
| Feb. 27 | Illegitimate | | |
| Feb. 27 | Maurice Joseph Capelice | Maurice and Annie M. McCarthy | Ireland, Ireland |
| March 1 | John Costello | John and Grace Paizzo | Italy, Italy |
| March 2 | Lawrence Joseph O'Brien | Michael and Blanche E. Gallagher | Chelsea, Rockland |
| March 12 | William Henry Ewell | Lewis E. and Harriet M. Edson | Marshfield, Abington |
| March 16 | Maida Louise Johnson | Archie A. and Jennie M. Pratt | Milwaukee, Rockland |
| March 22 | Gilda Battista | Carmine and Giroloma Benardinilli | Italy, Italy |
| March 25 | Joseph Francis Hamilton | Warren B. and Delia L. McMorrow | Nova Scotia, Rockland |
| March 25 | Alice O'Donoghue | John and Catherine Monaghan | Ireland, Ireland |
| March 26 | Lillian Wells Gardner | Arthur L. and Elizabeth A. Hodgkins | Marshfield, Boston |
| March 28 | Stillborn | | |
| March 29 | Howard Richard Thayer | Willie W. and Ethel M. Vincent | Holbrook, Roxbury |
| April 1 | Frances O'Neil | William P. and Norah A. Flynn | Rockland, Weymouth |
| April 1 | Eleanor Elizabeth O'Brien | Michael J. and Elizabeth A. Turley | Ireland, Ireland |
| April 5 | Antoinette Lemotte | Joseph and Mary Tedeschi | Italy, Italy |
| April 7 | Mildred Taylor | Frank L. and Rosamond Phinney | Nova Scotia, New Brunswick |
| April 11 | Marjorie Marks | Leslie S. and Grace P. Houghton | Rockland, Leominster |
| April 11 | Elizabeth Ardelia Dunn | Michael J. and Ardelia M. Young Ford | Abington, Weymouth |
| April 12 | Martha Elizabeth Kimball | Robert L. and Lilla A. Damon | Abington, East Bridgewater |
| April 15 | Madeline Louise Peaslee | Vernon L. and Lucretia E. Taylor | Maine, Weymouth |

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|---|---|---|---|
| April 22 | James Albert Thibeault | Andrew J. and Agnes C. Dolan | Marlboro, Boston |
| April 26 | Mary Kelliher | John and Joanna Delaney | Ireland, Brockton |
| May 1 | Stanislav Melefski | Anchawich and Gadis Guzefski | Russia, Russia |
| May 3 | Stillborn | | |
| May 5 | Rachael Cushing | Fred L. and Ardella Carpenter | Rockland, Vermont |
| May 5 | Winthrop Earl Foster | Walter E. and Elvira A. Whiting | Enfield, Rockland |
| May 24 | John Albert Thulin | Albert T. and Bertha M. Spurr | Blackstone, Hingham |
| May 24 | Harriette Mildred Chase | Herbert L. and Susan W. Reed | Dennisport, Rockland |
| May 27 | Lewis Floyd Delano | Benjamin and Grace Ellery | Norwell, Springfield |
| May 31 | Eugene Kinsley Sargent | Arthur H. and Anna D. Kinsley | Corinth, Vt., Mendon, Mass. |
| June 1 | Consiglar Iancilli | Anthony and Josephine Lancamia | Italy, Italy |
| June 4 | Gustav Forest Noran | Martha R. and Ottilia I. Johnson | Sweden, Sweden |
| June 4 | William Bradford Linscott | William and Flora M. Tirrell | Massachusetts, Massachusetts |
| June 5 | John Alfred Hurley | George Alfred and Helena M. Coughlin | Hanover, Rockland |
| June 8 | John David Doyle | Timothy P. and Mary F. Kane | Milford, Ireland |
| June 8 | Virginia Adams Donley | Everett L. and Marion G. Adams | Hanover, Spencer |
| June 9 | Edith Esther Prail | Philip and Freida Freedman | Russia, Charlestown |
| June 11 | Eleanor Agnes Somers | Arthur and Ada Hatch | Rockland, Falmouth |
| June 26 | John A. Meady | Richard and Addie R. Damon | Abington, Pembroke |
| June 27 | Stillborn | | |
| June 29 | Anna Reagan | John J. and Anna Kehoe | Milford, Abington |
| July 2 | Verda Ruth Barry | Joseph R. and Mary A. Leighton | Quincy, Barre, Vt. |
| July 12 | Meredith Elizabeth Drew | Charles A. and Abbie B. Sturtevant | Kingston, Pembroke |

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|---|---|---|---|
| July 12 | Frederick Hall Corey, Jr. | Frederick H. and Mabelle Josephine Stackpole | Charlestown, Boston |
| July 15 | Alfred Thomas Breach | Walter William and Alice W. Sharpe | England, Camden, N. J. |
| July 17 | Ida Prouty Blanchard | Raleigh T. and Lottie Blanche Prouty | South Weymouth, Norwell |
| July 19 | Carol Wade | William E. and Anna Stockbridge | Prince Edward Island, Rockland |
| July 21 | Wilbur Tirrell Poole | Burton T. and Margaret B. Tozier | Rockland, Belfast, Maine |
| July 22 | Arthur Francis Williams | Samuel R. and Helen M. Cashman | Prince Edward Island, Rockland |
| July 22 | Daniel Joseph O'Connell | William I. and Mary T. White | Rockland, Ireland |
| July 22 | Rose Tedeschi | Antonia and Mary Fusco | Italy, Italy |
| July 24 | George Walter Fisher | Watson and Lida M. Blake | Michigan, Whitman |
| July 26 | Leo Francis Carey | Maurice F. and Helen I. Baxter | Rockland, Boston |
| July 28 | Norma Josephine Delory | J. Norman and Catherine Kane | Weymouth, Ireland |
| July 30 | Henry Woodward | Albert H. and Sarah J. Richardson | Maine, New Brunswick |
| July 30 | Harry Arthur Davenport | Fletcher E. and Annie DeCost | Rockland, Provincetown |
| July 30 | Grace Frances Wade | Oscar and Bertha F. Thomas | Rockland, Hanson |
| Aug. 1 | Robert Cunningham Johnstone | James and Mary T. Cunningham. | Scotland, Scotland |
| Aug. 2 | Illegitimate | | |
| Aug. 2 | Hammond | Thurman C. and Mildred Kendrick | Wareham, Bedford |
| Aug. 2 | Rose Lordi | Nicholas and Carmela Biasi | Italy, Italy |
| Aug. 5 | Illegitimate | | |
| Aug. 6 | James William Haggerty | Lawrence and Mary A. Mahoney | Harvard, Rockland |
| Aug. 7 | Clare Hines | Daniel C. and Hannah M. Williams | Hingham, Rockland |
| Aug. 8 | Marjorie Louise Russell | Carl J. and Louise A. Flynn | Williamstown, Boston |
| Aug. 11 | Stillborn | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 16. | Hannah Ferron | Alfred and Anna Murphy | Canada, Ireland |
| Aug. 17. | Annie Hangis | Louis and Loretta Kelley | Greece, Boston |
| Aug. 21. | Elvira Franzose | Louis and Rose Pangioco | Italy, Italy |
| Aug. 25. | Stillborn | | |
| Aug. 28. | Stanley Mansfield Wood | Henry M. and Ada Worthington | Boston, Boston |
| Aug. 29. | Ellen Frances Dolan | Edward F. and Annie L. Roche | North Adams, Somerville |
| Sept. 1. | Edward Cull | George Henry and Margaret L. Neligan | Rockland, Weymouth |
| Sept. 3. | Genie Prentiss | Harry and Elsie Wood | Maine, Brockton |
| Sept. 3. | Henry Stefanowicz | John and Alvina Coudlawiez | Russia, Russia |
| Sept. 3. | Bertha Lina Jones | Arthur E. and Annie I. Day | Brockton, Gloucester |
| Sept. 3. | Charles Henry Smith | Charles B. and Josephine LaRue | England, Canada |
| Sept. 3. | Charles Conte | Ignazio and Rachele Pelosi | Italy, Italy |
| Sept. 7. | Doris Marie Julien | William and Claribel Ellery | Canada, Brookfield |
| Sept. 8. | Norman Wesley Rogers | George Wesley and Beatrice Sanderson | New Brunswick, Allston |
| Sept. 9. | Ruth Marie Terrio | William L. and Annie Murphy | Michigan, Rockland |
| Sept. 16. | Freda Delano | Charles and Theresa Bowser | Norwell, Rockland |
| Sept. 17. | Jennie Lillian Eaniri | Nicholas and Philomena Geloran | Italy, Boston |
| Sept. 18. | Dominic Robert Tedeski | Angelo and Catherine Sabino | Italy, New York |
| Sept. 19. | Stillborn | | |
| Sept. 21. | Wendell Houghton Peterson | John and Helen Houghton | Marshfield, Hudson |
| Sept. 26. | Catherine Elizabeth O'Brien | Daniel J. and Nellie A. Keane | Ireland, Ireland |
| Sept. 28. | Florence Mary Ferguson | Malcolm J. and Lilla Watts | Cape Breton, Maine |
| Oct. 2. | Velma E. Ewell | Daniel and Mary Cushing | Marshfield, Duxbury |
| Oct 3. | John Yankousky | John and Yadinzgi Painel | Russia, Russia |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 11 | John James McLaughlin | Michael J. and Nellie Beardsley | Ireland, Manchester, Mass. |
| Oct. 12 | William Sprague Taylor | Walter E. and Helen M. Bartlett | Rhode Island, Rhode Island |
| Oct. 16 | Louise Eleanore Stoddard | George A. and Emma H. Baxter | Rockland, Hyannis |
| Oct. 18 | Helen Stewkewez | Benedict and Sophie Charet | Russia, Russia |
| Oct. 20 | William Smith | William F. and Margaret L. Barry | Rockland, Rockland |
| Oct. 25 | Henry Wallace Brilliant | Henry and Geneva M. Jenkins | Canada, Brockton |
| Oct. 29 | Herbert Alden Arnold | Howard P. and Marion L. Richardson | Rockland, Scituate |
| Oct. 31 | Michael Saveno Cifilli | Salvatore and Virginia Jasper | Italy, Italy |
| Nov. 2 | Soren Alexander Thompson | James and Sophia J. Scott | Denmark, Scotland |
| Nov. 3 | Anona Weston Bearce | Arthur W. and Winnifred Herring | Rockland, Scituate |
| Nov. 7 | Anna Irene Nugent | Charles H. and Anastasia A. Galligan | Worcester, Holliston |
| Nov. 13 | Annette Stewart | Michael E. and Mary J. Shea | Brooklyn, N. Y., Rockland |
| Nov. 15 | Annie Dunn Weir | William L. and Elizabeth Cameron | Scotland, Scotland |
| Nov. 15 | Paul Daniel Bacon | Everett C. and Lucy M. Breslin | Rockland, Boston |
| Nov. 18 | Adaline Barstow | Arthur E. and Emma Donovan | Rockland, Nova Scotia |
| Nov. 21 | Frederick A. Gibbs, Jr. | Frederick A. and Annie B. Gibbs | Framingham, Sagamore |
| Nov. 24 | Stillborn | | |
| Nov. 28 | Frank Edwards O'Hara | Frank E. and Della S. Morris | Medway, Middleboro |
| Dec. 1 | Teresa Ellen DeCota | Edward C. and Ethel C. Haskell | Holbrook, Boston |
| Dec. 4 | Maggie Dominic Teza | Donata and Dominic Sakus | Italy, Italy |
| Dec. 8 | Irving Winston Bacon | Charles H. and Lillian K. Ells | Norwell, Norwell |
| Dec. 9 | Donald Thomas Schiapelle | Peter and Agnes Powers | New York, Rockland |
| Dec 15 | Eva Concetta Cella | Vincenzo and Amata Ricca | Italy, Italy |
| Dec. 17 | Robert Yourrell | James F. and Theresa B. Payne | East Weymouth, Newfoundland |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 19... | Earle Francis Thompson, Jr. | Earl F. and Florence E. Woodward | Medway, Rockland |
| Dec. 21... | Bernard Francis Cashman | George F. and Myrtis W. Wood | Rockland, Norwell |
| Dec. 22... | Geraldine Jennie Damon | Henry A. and Isabella D. MacKenzie | Norwell, Charlestown |
| Dec. 23... | Rose Tedesky | Antonio and Mary Rolfe | Italy, Italy |
| Dec. 23... | Leroy Alton Dyer | Harry and Carrie Holbrook | Maine, Plymouth |
| Dec. 24... | Leon Kendall Rhodes | William A. and Hazel Kendall | Revere, Maine |
| Dec. 29... | Carl Franklin Monk, Jr. | Carl F. and Marie R. Seaton | Whitman, New Jersey |
| Dec. 30... | Gison | Dominico and Donato Lanna | Italy, Italy |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January 4 | Lydia E. McLaughlin | 74 | 10 | 3 | Injury to Head from Fall | Scituate |
| January 7 | Melissa Hayden Gardner | 66 | 8 | 15 | Cancer of Stomach | Pembroke |
| January 8 | Jeanette L. Everson | 55 | 10 | 16 | Primary Anemia | Boonville, N. Y. |
| January 8 | James Richard Starbard | 1 | 2 | 20 | Ileo Colitis | Brockton |
| January 10 | Daniel Henry Blanchard | 78 | 3 | 18 | Nephritis | Abington, R. |
| January 11 | Alfred Davis Paine | 75 | 10 | 10 | Acute Nephritis | Norwell |
| January 13 | Tena Patterson Spear | 61 | 2 | 22 | Hemiplegia | Maine |
| January 16 | Samuel A Hall | 35 | 9 | 13 | Lobar Pneumonia | Maine |
| January 23 | George W. Coy | 79 | 3 | 10 | Valvular Heart Disease | Maine |
| January 24 | John Flynn | 44 | .. | .. | Natural Causes | Rockland |
| January 27 | Everett Jacobs | 61 | 7 | 15 | Acute Pneumonic Phthisis | Norwell |
| January 27 | Stillborn | .. | .. | .. | | |
| January 30 | John Ryan | 76 | 6 | 25 | Chronic Nephritis | Plympton |
| February 10 | Mary W Ross | 81 | .. | .. | Broncho Pneumonia | Unknown |
| February 14 | Harriet N. Delano | 87 | 10 | 18 | Influenza | Weymouth |
| February 14 | Charles L. Rice | 73 | 1 | 14 | Asthma and Cardiac Dilitation | Verm't |
| February 15 | Fred Andrew Power | 35 | 5 | 5 | Oedema of Lungs | Maine |
| February 16 | Joseph S. Sanborn | 77 | 5 | .. | Senile Dementia | Abington |
| February 19 | Edward G. Hunt | 74 | 10 | 1 | Apoplexia | Abington, R. |
| February 22 | John C. Fitzgerald | 85 | .. | .. | Old Age | Ireland |
| February 24 | James S. Burke | 58 | 3 | 26 | Cancer | Abington, R. |
| March 1 | H. Sidney Monroe | 62 | 6 | 25 | Cerebro Spinal Degeneration | Hanover |
| March 3 | Emma Valedge | 47 | .. | .. | Hyperthyrodism | Boonville, N. Y. |
| March 23 | Susan Allen Burgess | 68 | .. | .. | Lobar Pnenmonia | Abington, R. |
| March 25 | Elvira L. Curtis | 65 | 3 | 1 | Carcenoma | Abington, R. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 28 | Mary Ann Lapham | 74 | 6 | 13 | Chronic Nephritis | Liverpool, Eng. |
| March 30 | Bennett | .. | .. | 2 | Premature Birth | Rockland |
| April 4 | John Franklin Littlefield | 62 | 11 | 2 | Valvular Heart Disease | Rockland |
| April 7 | Mary Catherine Darling | 69 | 7 | 28 | Pneumonia | Abington |
| April 8 | William Howard Randall | 71 | .. | 14 | Aortic Incompetency | Nantucket |
| April 8 | Abner Barker Magoun | 79 | 1 | 22 | Lobar Pneumonia | Hanover |
| April 12 | Sarah I. McCaffrey | 48 | 2 | 6 | Lobar Pneumonia | Abington, R. |
| April 14 | Thomas Green | 76 | 1 | .. | Mitral Regurgitation | Ireland |
| April 14 | Nathan Alden Beal | 71 | 1 | 20 | Valvular Heart Disease | Abington, R. |
| April 15 | Joshua Cushman Thomas | 65 | 9 | 22 | Sarcoma of Intestines | Halifax, Mass. |
| April 16 | James Moran | 76 | .. | .. | Arterio Sclerosis | Ireland |
| April 20 | Moses Martin Tyler | 66 | 8 | 28 | Arterio Sclerosis | Westboro |
| April 27 | Caleb Dudley Gilman | 65 | 6 | 7 | Heart Disease | Hanover |
| April 29 | Henry Lewis Beal | 84 | 6 | 2 | Chronic Nephritis | Abington, R. |
| May 2 | Oswald Hickey | .. | .. | 26 | Phimosis Septicaemia | Boston |
| May 2 | Jeremiah Shea | 90 | 9 | .. | Pneumonia | Ireland |
| May 3 | Stillborn | | | | | |
| May 14 | Henry Woodward | 52 | 4 | 18 | Valvular Disease of Heart | England |
| May 18 | Dennis J. Downey | 42 | 2 | 8 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Ireland |
| May 25 | William P. Devlin | 42 | 3 | .. | Nephritis | Boston |
| May 25 | Nancy Melefont | 81 | 5 | 5 | Carcinoma of Arm | Ireland |
| May 29 | Thomas A. Chubbuck | 64 | 10 | 12 | Arterio Sclerosis | Hanover |
| June 4 | Gustave Forrest Noren | .. | .. | 1 | Premature Birth | Rockland |
| June 9 | Arethusa M. Daggett | 91 | 6 | 24 | Natural Causes | Maine |
| June 10 | Lauretta Mae Gallagher | 19 | 6 | 25 | Pulmonary Embolism | Marlboro |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 10 | Flemming | .. | .. | 1 | Premature Birth | Brockton |
| October 11 | Michael O'Brien | 75 | .. | .. | Cerebral Apoplexy | Ireland |
| October 14 | John A. Meady | .. | 3 | 18 | Marasmus | Rockland |
| October 17 | Emma Jane Josselyn | 56 | 9 | 24 | Locomotor Ataxia | Kingston |
| October 20 | Mary D. Studley | 77 | 4 | 15 | Valvular Disease of Heart | Abington, R. |
| October 20 | John Milton Poole | 53 | 1 | 7 | Carcinoma of Intestines | Saugus |
| October 23 | George O. Warren | 65 | .. | 6 | Angina Pectoris | Whitman |
| October 28 | William Grover Hill | 75 | 8 | 28 | Cancer of prostate | Neponset |
| October 28 | Isabelle McQuade | 67 | .. | .. | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Ireland |
| November 3 | Alfreda W Crawford | 62 | 4 | 20 | Cancer of Stomach | New York |
| November 5 | Robert Henry Greene | 33 | 10 | 22 | Phthisis Pulmonalis | Rockland |
| November 6 | Edward P. Curtis | 79 | 3 | .. | Arterio Sclerosis | Scituate |
| November 11 | Delia A. Mangan | 49 | .. | 26 | Valvular Disease of Heart | Abington, R. |
| November 12 | William D. Denley | 92 | 9 | 25 | Arterio Sclerosis | Boston |
| November 13 | Marzilla L. Ingraham | 72 | .. | .. | Enteritis | Maine |
| November 14 | Everett Lane | 78 | 4 | 21 | Carcinoma of Gall Bladder | Abington, R. |
| November 14 | Margaret A. McKenney | 35 | 10 | 16 | Uraemia | Newburyport |
| November 14 | Stewart | .. | .. | 1 | Atelectasis | Rockland |
| November 19 | William J. Cronin | 30 | 2 | 21 | Chronic Nephritis | Rockland |
| November 22 | Charles A. Leroy | 54 | 3 | 12 | Alcoholism | Norwell |
| November 24 | Edward H. Peabody | 78 | 6 | 22 | Myocarditis | Salem |
| November 24 | Stillborn | .. | .. | .. | | |
| November 27 | Patrick William Greene | 41 | 8 | 9 | Phthisis Pulmonalis | Rockland |
| November 28 | Abbie Hunt | 74 | 8 | 19 | Arterio Sclerosis | Weymouth |
| November 29 | Alfred LaRue | 66 | .. | 10 | Septicaemia | Canada |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 11 | Clara Abigail Reed | 59 | 9 | 26 | Apoplexy | Abington, R. |
| June 16 | Catherine Prudence Tangney | 46 | 5 | 7 | Pulmonary Tuberculois | Abington, R. |
| June 20 | Abbie A. Turpening | 76 | 5 | 3 | Chronic Nephritis | Abington, R. |
| June 23 | Jennie W. Pierce | 65 | 5 | 15 | Malignant Disease of Stomach | Maine |
| June 27 | Elizabeth M. Stoddard | 43 | 4 | 19 | Placenta Previa | Rockland |
| June 28 | Stoddard | .. | .. | 1 | Premature Birth | Rockland |
| June 30 | Maria Jane Payne | 74 | 1 | 20 | Gangrene in Foot | Braintree |
| July 15 | Henrietta F. Bearce | 62 | 8 | 15 | Heart Disease | Brockton |
| July 21 | Henry W. Bosworth | 38 | 11 | 15 | Cancer | Halifax, Mass. |
| August 5 | Walter Howard Wheeler | 68 | 8 | 30 | Arterio Sclerosis | Abington, R. |
| August 6 | Catherine Finn | 72 | .. | .. | Tumor of Spleen | Ireland |
| August 25 | Stillborn | .. | .. | .. | | |
| August 25 | Frank Tench | 16 | .. | 15 | Accidental Drowning | England |
| August 28 | Merrill W. Ellis | 79 | 11 | 3 | Chronic Nephritis | Hanover |
| September 1 | Ellen E. Douglas | 86 | 1 | 19 | Arterio Sclerosis | England |
| Septemebr 2 | Caroline Andrew | 84 | .. | 22 | Valvular Disease of Heart | Hingham |
| September 6 | Hulda E. Davis | 77 | 4 | 18 | Broncho Pneumonia | Abington, R. |
| September 11 | Abbie A. Shaw | 68 | 3 | 27 | Arterio Sclerosis | Abington |
| September 16 | Elizabeth Anne Lawson | 51 | 6 | 15 | Aortic Insufficiency of Heart | England |
| September 19 | Stillborn | .. | .. | .. | | |
| September 25 | Nancy Ann Morton | 72 | 8 | 27 | Arterio Sclerosis | Hanover |
| October 1 | Margaret Argerew | .. | .. | 1 | Hard Labor | Newton |
| October 6 | Alfred LaRue Jr. | 32 | 10 | 3 | General Peronitis | Canada |
| October 9 | Hannah F. Tobin | 53 | 9 | 22 | Chronic Nephritis | Abington, R. |
| October 9 | Daniel F. Driscoll | 55 | 3 | 1 | Fracture of Skull | Ireland |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December 1 | Hannah S. Bigelow | 92 | 5 | 3 | Arterio Sclerosis | Abington, R. |
| December 5 | Frank Bacon Smith | 72 | 8 | .. | Broncho Pneumonia | Medford |
| December 11 | Ida M. Blanchard | 47 | 7 | 14 | Natural Causes | Liverpool, N. S. |
| December 11 | James Jacob Donaldson | 71 | 8 | .. | Cancer of Stomach | Dartmouth, N. S. |
| December 13 | Eliza A. Smith | 74 | 2 | 10 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Wellfleet |
| December 14 | Thomas Delay | 76 | 6 | 27 | Chronic Nephritis | Ireland |
| December 14 | Consiglia Iannicelli | .. | 6 | 13 | Natural Causes | Rockland |
| December 15 | Daniel H. Lynch | 19 | 11 | 11 | Endocarditis | Rockland |
| December 17 | Daniel O'Connell | 80 | 11 | 19 | Pneumonia | Ireland |
| December 18 | Cornelius Crowley | 77 | 3 | 5 | Valvular Disease of Heart | Ireland |
| December 26 | Robert Greene | 30 | 3 | 18 | Bronchial Pneumonia | Boston |
| December 27 | Thomas Carey | 56 | 5 | .. | Asphyxia from Gas | Rockland |
| December 28 | Horace Edwin Payne | 66 | 4 | 11 | Malignant Neoplasm of Kidney | Weymouth |

# The Forty-Second Annual Report of the Selectmen

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:*

The report of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, is hereby submitted.

The board organized Mar. 12, by electing James A. Cody as chairman and clerk.

The appointive officers have remained with a few exceptions the same as last year.

Henry S. Healy was appointed as a Registrar of Voters to fill the unexpired term of B. J. Fitzgerald.

On March 16, David J. Burke was appointed as Chief of Police, and he was then told that he was to have full charge of all the police work of the town, and that he need not consult with the Selectmen, before prosecuting violators of the law.

*Suits*—The financial statement shows we had a number of damage cases to settle during the year; these were all caused by defects in the sidewalks, some of the injuries sustained were quite serious and, by the advice of council, all were settled by the Selectmen.

We also settled the suit of Officer Knight of Randolph for pay for services rendered the town in 1905. This case was brought to the attention of the voters at the annual meeting last March by an article in the warrant, asking for an appropriation to pay the claim, this was refused.

The board was summoned to appear in court to answer interrogatories in relation to the case. After consulting with a member of the committee that contracted this bill, to see what we might learn about the case, and being told by council that the chances were greatly in favor of the court awarding the plaintiff at least an amount equal to the face of the bill, the board decided not to go to any additional expense in fighting a losing case, and settled by paying the face value of the claim.

*Poles*—Work of moving unnecessary poles on the streets is progressing slowly as there is considerable red tape connected with the work. At this time papers have been signed for joint pole locations on parts of Union street and on Park and Webster streets and we have caused the removal of the trolley wire and the rails from Hingham street.

We recommend that the work of elminating these unnecessary poles be continued.

*Town Offices*—Early in the summer it was voted that the Town Office should be closed at noon on Saturdays during June, July and August and that each Salaried Officer was entitled to two weeks vacation.

The Selectmen's office has been improved and made to appear more business like by the installation of a steel counter and grill work for the Treasurer, and Tax Collector, and grill work over the desk of the Selectmen. A contract for this work was awarded after competitive bids were received. The work was greatly delayed, as the first shipment of the grill work was not satisfactory to the Selectmen, and not up to the specifications, it was shipped back to the factory and a new contract made.

Some new furniture has been placed in the office, also two all-night lights, to illuminate the safe and vault. The Savings Bank co-operated in improving the appearance of

the office by painting and inserting in place of the old stained glass, a beveled plate glass in the door. The cost to the town for these improvements will be found under the unclassified expenses of the miscellaneous account. A picture of J. S. Gray, who has served the town for more than twenty years as Treasurer, was presented to the town by the Town Officers and adorns the Selectmen's office.

*Workingmen's Compensation Insurance;*—We have had but two cases of injury reported during the year, that came under the provisions of this Act. One of these was in the Street and one in the Gypsy Moth Department. Neither of them were serious and the only cost to the Insurance company was for the attending physician. We believe in insuring under this Act however, as it makes a fixed charge and avoids law suits, or a possible large amount of compensation at one time.

*Insurance*—Dwelling house insurance has been reduced from what it was when the new schedule of the New England Insurance Exchange went into effect. At this time Mr. Amos A. Phelps and the Chairman of the Board, visited the Exchange to request that Rockland be advanced in their schedule from class C risk to class B. After several visits to their office and considerable correspondence, the desired result was accomplished, additional points being credited to the Town by their having accepted the Fire Prevention Act, the metering of the water system, and the improved condition of the streets. The advance from class C to class B means a saving to the Policy holders in the aggregate, of approximately $3,500 on five year policies.

*Park Street:*—The condition on this street is deplorable, and numerous complaints have been received from citizens in regard to it. This condition was brought about by the

Selectmen and Board of Health trying to help remedy a bad condition at the head of the street, and we hereby publish the letter giving permission for the line of pipes in the street.

Rockland, June 3d, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Perry,
Rockland, Mass.,
Dear Sir:

The Board of Selectmen have voted to grant your request to open Park St., to lay a line of tile pipe from the Phœnix Block to land of Thomas Fox, for the purpose of taking care of sewage.

You are to assume all responsibility for any damage that may arise from the same, and leave the street in as good a condition as you find it.

The Selectmen reserve the right to cause their removal at any time if in their judgment conditions should arise that may make it seem necessary.

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Rockland.

Since the condition become so bad, it has been a problem to know just what to do. The Selectmen and Board of Health have had several meetings with parties directly interested in the matter, and have tried a number of different remedies. If the nuisance is not abated, the pipes will be removed from the street.

*Howard, Stanton and Everett Street Drain*:—Complaints have been received from residents of Howard and Stanton streets about the condition of their land; also the smell caused by the flowage over land in that vicinity. They demanded that it be stopped and threatened to block up the drain.

The Selectmen and Board of Health acting together, investigated as to the rights of the town to the use of what we supposed was a water course, and found that a number of years ago the town had closed the water course at this point for some private interests, and in consideration of this they received verbal permission to flow surface water over the land in question until such time as said land should be developed.

The property is now developed and believing that the residents were justified in their demands, the matter was presented to the town at a special meeting, but owing to their being less than three hundred voters present, no appropriation could be made and the article was passed over.

Realizing that something must be done, the Board considered it an extraordinary case, and went ahead with the work without any appropriation, it being understood that the Board of Health would bear one-half of the expense up to one thousand dollars. The expenses in detail are published in the financial report of the Selectmen.

*Franklin Avenue Drain*:—This drain was stopped up and water overflowed Church Street. Thinking it was a condition caused by a pipe of the Gas company, we caused the Highway Surveyor to open the street at that point. The drain was found to be almost closed with debris, and it was necessary to open it the entire length of Franklin Avenue.

The drains here were laid by private parties before the street was built. This one is a stone drain, about half the distance it is covered with large capstones, Many of these had to be removed making the work slow and costly. Once the drain was opened, it seemed to us to be economy to complete the work at this time. As the money in the Highway Department was expended, we finished the work without any appropriaion.

*Sidewalks*:—Many of the concrete walks are in bad condition and should be repaired thoroughly before any new work is laid. We recommend that no more concrete be laid on Union Street, between North Avenue and Lane's corner, but that the town encourage the building of granolithic walks in this section; that the town build a granolithic sidewalk in front of the Memorial Library and the Engine House, and that some method other than concreting be used for building walks in outside districts.

*Highways*:—There are now a number of miles of macadam road in town that must be taken care of. We recommend that a separate appropriation be made for the purchase of some kind of a road binder.

Some work that should have been done by this department had to be left undone, as the money gave out rather unexpectedly, owing to the amount of the Street Railway and Excise Tax being less than last year. The returns on both of these taxes are credited to the Highway Department. The Excise Tax was about fifty dollars less than last year, the Street Railway Tax is received from the State Treasurer on or about Nov. 15 of each year, and it has been the custom to figure this tax the same as the previous year. This year it was five hundred dollars less than last year.

*Street Lighting*:—The general plan of lighting remains the same as last year. We have caused four lights in the business district to be so arranged that they will be on all night. One at Poole's Corner, one at Webster Street, one at Church Street and one at Union Square. During the year fourteen thirty-two candle power incandescent lights have been installed. There are now three hundred and sixty-three of these lights, eight eighty candle power; twelve arc lights and fifteen of the Bay State Railway lights. We recommend that at street corners, where needed

a light similar to those on South Union street be installed in such a manner over the streets that better results may be had in lighting.

*Street Signs:*—A new and larger sign has been placed at the junction of Union and Market streets, many of the other signs painted and repaired. We recommend that more suitable signs be placed at the head of Webster street and at the entrances to the town.

*Moth Department:*—The Board recommends that all private work done by this department be done as town work, and bills for the work be paid to the Town Treasurer, and that the Selectmen arrange a system for doing the work.

*Grade Crossings:*—The petition before the Superior court, asking for a commission to consider the abolition of all grade crossings in town, remains the same as last year. We have not tried to force this case, as in the opinion of Council, the time was not favorable for such action by the court, or a commission, as to cause these crossings to be abolished.

*Transfer Privileges:*—The decision of the Public Service Commission on this matter is published in full. Their decision was received after the Board had voted not to accept the same proposition from the Railway officials.

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 13, 1915.

Petition of the Selectmen of Rockland for the extension of transfer privileges on the Bay State Street Railway in that town:

On the above petition a public hearing was given, and a conference was subsequently held between the Commission, representatives of the Town of Rockland and officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company. The fare on the

Bay State street railway for passengers boarding a car within the town limits of Rockland is five cents, good on all iines in the town. The regular fare from the center of Rockland to any part of Brockton, or vice versa, is ten cents, with a workingmen's ticket, good during certain hours of the morning and evening, for seven cents. The petition asks for an extension of the fare limits in the town of Rockland by the installation of a transfer which would allow passengers boarding a car in any part of Rockland to ride to Brockton, or vice versa, for ten cents.

It was claimed by the petitioners that many people reside in Rockland. on lines of the Bay State street railway, beyond the limit of the ten-cent fare; that many of these are regularly employed in Brockton and that in order to get the benefit of the present seven-cent workingmen's ticket or the regular ten-cent fare to Brockton they are compelled to walk some distance to the center, or to pay an additional five-cent fare.

Without attempting in this case to go into a careful analysis of the financial or other conditions of the company, the Commission from its general knowledge of the situation does not feel warranted in ordering the extension of this fare limit; but as a result of the hearing and the conference above mentioned, with the various parties, the street railway company has consented, pending a proposed application for a general revision of fares, to extend the privileges of the present seven-cent workingmen's ticket between Rockland and Brockton to all parts of Rockland.

For the Commission,

(Signed) ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,
Secretary.

A true copy, Attest:

ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,
Secretary.

*Increase of Fares*:—The Board has been represented by some member at all of the hearings in regard to the proposed increase of fares on the Street Railway, as there are ninety-one municipalities interested in the case, it appears to us, that some united action should be taken, but as the cities and towns had no money for this purpose it seemed impossible to get such action. The Public Service Commission has an appropriation at their disposal to pay for the investigation of the company's condition so that they may determine if the increase in fares is necessary. The hearings will be resumed about the first of February; the Board will be represented at the hearings and endeavor to guard the interests of the people of Rockland.

We have endeavored in this report to show the correct standing of each department by publishing what bills were outstanding, that we knew of, Jan. 1, and the amounts that were paid of the previous year from the 1915 appropriations. In the Highway Department bills to the amount of $1,299.11, contracted in 1914, have been paid this year, this includes the bill $630 shown as unpaid in last year's report; $71.78 for granolithic work done in 1912; Forest Fires, $105.20; Police Department, $103.10; Memorial Library, $74.17; Board of Health, $65.80 and a few small bills in the Gypsy Moth and Fire Departments. These bills were received after the books had closed last year; some of them in January, some February, March and April; some even later. In view of these facts we recommend that the Selectmen establish for all departments, for which they draw orders, a system of duplicating orders, for work or merchandise, one of which should be handed into the Town Office, so that the Selectmen might know each month, what bills are outstanding.

We have requested all the differnt town departments to take an itemized inventory of all tools, materials, etc., on hand January 1, 1916, and these will be found printed in connection with the proper departmental report.

In approving bills for materials, etc., we have provided rubber stamps for each departmental head for whom we draw orders, as per illustration herewith, which seems to work out very well.

Price O. K.....
Received O. K.....
Extension O. K.....
Charge to .....

We have insisted on all bills and payrolls being approved by the head of the department contracting same, and the first of each month have sent a statement to the head of each town department, showing just the balance of his appropriation remaining then unspent.

We have done our utmost to keep all expenditures within the appropriations; but owing to the construction of the Stanton street drain, and the repairs to the Franklin avenue drain (for which there was no appropriation,) the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department, which the Rockland Factory fire showed was absolutely needed, damage cases against the town which we have settled, and the excess appropriation for the Poor Department, over which we have no control, we find it necessary to call for an appropriation of $1,750 to take care of the overdrafts of 1915.

In each of the above cases, the Board has voted that these were extraordinary expenditures; and while we regret very much that this appropriation should be called for, it was absolutely impossible to avoid it.

We also append a few comparative statistics compiled from town reports of previous years, which we think should prove interesting and instructive as regards changes in conditions since early days of the incorporation of the town. We have also analyzed the tax rate, and endeavored to show just what proportion of every dollar of the town's taxes are spent for the different departments, etc.

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, 1874—1915

| Year | State Tax | County Tax | No. Polls | Acres Taxed | Personal Estate | Real Estate | Total Tax | Tax Rate | Valuation | No. Houses | No. Horses | No. Cows |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1874 | $2832 | $2371.42 | 1152 | 5593 | $464.480 | $1,451.025 | $27,971.77 | $13.40 | $1,915,505 | 781 | 331 | 232 |
| 1875 | 2832 | 2371.42 | 1120 | 5691 | 438,480 | 1,497,270 | 27,791.84 | 13.20 | 1,935,750 | 795 | 335 | 212 |
| 1876 | 2070 | 2276.73 | 1147 | 5677 | 406,550 | 1,506,025 | 27,539.98 | 13.20 | 1,912,575 | 815 | 329 | 226 |
| 1877 | 1725 | 2276.73 | 1188 | 5671 | 416,955 | 1,529,850 | 27,295.17 | 12.80 | 1,946,805 | 819 | 336 | 240 |
| 1878 | 1150 | 2529.70 | 1178 | 5623½ | 396,920 | 1,544.277 | 26,857.71 | 12.80 | 1,914,197 | 825 | 369 | 245 |
| 1879 | 575 | 2243.84 | 1218 | 5489 | 334,880 | 1,538,947 | 25,062.46 | 12.40 | 1,873,827 | 828 | 403 | 337 |
| 1880 | 1725 | 2276.73 | 1272 | 5679 | 416,750 | 1,606,300 | 28,439.00 | 12.80 | 2,023,050 | 835 | 405 | 289 |
| 1881 | 1725 | 2276.73 | 1327 | 5685 | 427,950 | 1,626,905 | 31,421.97 | 14.00 | 2,054,855 | 859 | 424 | 276 |
| 1882 | 2300 | 2276.73 | 1343 | 5684 | 527.650 | 1,666,416 | 32,964.11 | 13.80 | 2,194,066 | 872 | 419 | 301 |
| 1883 | 2010 | 2157.40 | 1347 | 5622 | 534,230 | 1,702,620 | 32,220.42 | 13.20 | 2,236,850 | 887 | 403 | 304 |
| 1884 | 2680 | 2157.40 | 1370 | 5686 | 525,808 | 1,742,482 | 32,681.42 | 13 20 | 2,268,290 | 903 | 415 | 298 |
| 1885 | 2010 | 2493.02 | 1362 | 5691 | 530,138 | 1,788,995 | 34,738.53 | 13.80 | 2,319,133 | 940 | 428 | 287 |
| 1886 | 2010 | 2472.32 | 1443 | 5720 | 545,203 | 1,835,864 | 40,506.85 | 15.80 | 2,381,067 | 969 | 419 | 278 |
| 1887 | 3015 | 2697.08 | 1465 | 5707 | 501.987 | 1.887,992 | 45,769.62 | 18.00 | 2,379,979 | 1011 | 436 | 292 |
| 1888 | 3015 | 2697.08 | 1508 | 5719 | 527,155 | 1,922,326 | 42,207.69 | 16.00 | 2,449,481 | 1028 | 443 | 277 |
| 1889 | 2480 | 2921.84 | 1601 | 5766 | 524,921 | 1,978,440 | 48,262.49 | 18.00 | 2,503,361 | 1053 | 521 | 308 |
| 1890 | 2170 | 2921.84 | 1609 | 5787 | 583,312 | 2,111,423 | 50,609.33 | 17.60 | 2,694,735 | 1078 | 560 | 322 |
| 1891 | 1860 | 2921.84 | 1623 | 5773 | 587,607 | 2,137,356 | 54,475.30 | 18.80 | 2,724,963 | 1101 | 598 | 306 |
| 1892 | 2152.50 | 3596.94 | 1665 | 5772 | 597,277 | 2,243,357 | 58,732.11 | 19.50 | 2,841,134 | 1115 | 570 | 291 |
| 1893 | 3075 | 3808.05 | 1663 | 5758 | 602,516 | 2,326,233 | 65,415.47 | 21.20 | 2,928,749 | 1145 | 608 | 273 |
| 1894 | 2460 | 3808.05 | 1670 | 5758 | 569,889 | 2,384,004 | 58,282.40 | 18 60 | 2,953,983 | 1198 | 576 | 230 |

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, 1874—1915, Continued

| Year | State Tax | County Tax | No. Polls | Acres Taxed | Personal Estate | Real Estate | Total Tax | Tax Rate | Valuation | No. Houses | No. Horses | No. Cows |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895 | 1860 | 4121.76 | 1682 | 5756 | 550,422 | 2,433,597 | 67,520.41 | 21.50 | 2,984,019 | 1200 | 545 | 215 |
| 1896 | 2170 | 4121.76 | 1682 | 5758 | 538,908 | 2,477,362 | 63,689.40 | 20.00 | 3,016,270 | 1203 | 507 | 215 |
| 1897 | 2170 | 4729.19 | 1660 | 5761 | 510,908 | 2,478,982 | 69,695.55 | 22.20 | 2,989,890 | 1208 | 467 | 189 |
| 1898 | 1725 | 4385.94 | 1689 | 5763 | 475,984 | 2,510,242 | 69,970.84 | 22.30 | 2,986,226 | 1237 | 436 | 218 |
| 1899 | 1725 | 4385.94 | 1684 | 5760 | 528,759 | 2,524,522 | 71,456.15 | 22.30 | 3,053,281 | 1245 | 446 | 203 |
| 1900 | 1725 | 4385.94 | 1738 | 5736 | 543,923 | 2,632,721 | 73,997.50 | 22.20 | 3,176,644 | 1256 | 403 | 200 |
| 1901 | 1977 | 3845.40 | 1743 | 5756 | 532,928 | 2,671,836 | 67,582.36 | 20 00 | 3,204,818 | 1264 | 376 | 196 |
| 1902 | 1695 | 3605.00 | 1734 | 5808 | 495,346 | 2,724,248 | 71,079.47 | 21.00 | 3,219,594 | 1276 | 348 | 177 |
| 1903 | 2825 | 4806.67 | 1822 | 5932 | 508,502 | 2,760,530 | 72.293,67 | 21.00 | 3,269,032 | 1292 | 361 | 197 |
| 1904 | 2825 | 4112.49 | 1858 | 5939 | 489,828 | 2,805,630 | 69,625.16 | 20.00 | 3,295,458 | 1307 | 336 | 192 |
| 1905 | 4360 | 4716.17 | 1902 | 5873 | 637,470 | 2,853,285 | 85,069.27 | 23.28 | 3,490,755 | 1320 | 302 | 184 |
| 1906 | 3815 | 4716.17 | 1948 | 5853 | 553,298 | 2,970,300 | 89,448.95 | 24.28 | 3,523,598 | 1352 | 319 | 164 |
| 1907 | 4440 | 4604.55 | 1936 | 5762 | 521,444 | 3,237,673 | 86,572.57 | 22.00 | 3,759,117 | 1387 | 320 | 159 |
| 1908 | 6105 | 5057.43 | 1995 | 5758 | 483,432 | 3,296,539 | 94,709.31 | 24.00 | 3,779,971 | 1429 | 302 | 178 |
| 1909 | 4995 | 5246.17 | 2000 | 5837 | 553,675 | 3,418,984 | 97,754.75 | 23 60 | 3,972,659 | 1442 | 278 | 174 |
| 1910 | 6380 | 5439.20 | 2164 | 5906 | 686,890 | 3,539,235 | 100,633.64 | 22.80 | 4,226,125 | 1463 | 289 | 184 |
| 1911 | 6380 | 5620.00 | 2218 | 5882 | 767,675 | 3,645,825 | 108,594.68 | 23.60 | 4,413,500 | 1487 | 309 | 211 |
| 1912 | 7250 | 6164.44 | 2249 | 5890 | 1,060,905 | 3,766,752 | 112,636.91 | 22.40 | 4,827,630 | 1509 | 288 | 231 |
| 1913 | 9920 | 7394.16 | 2218 | 5836 | 1,223 867 | 4,004,930 | 125,744.09 | 23.20 | 5,228,797 | 1533 | 281 | 201 |
| 1914 | 10850 | 7024.45 | 2171 | 5820 | 1,381,185 | 4,046,788 | 125,928.59 | 22.40 | 5,427,973 | 1569 | 254 | 184 |
| 1915 | 12090 | 6950.51 | 2162 | 5817 | 1,382,635 | 4,095,023 | 125,928.01 | 22.20 | 5,477,658 | 1563 | 254 | 172 |

*Detailed Statement*:—Showing in cents and mills the disposition of each dollar of taxation during 1915.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Incomes*: | Poll Taxes | $ .0326 |
| | Corporation Tax, Business | .0422 |
| | Corporation Tax, Public Service | .0032 |
| | National Bank Tax | .0014 |
| | Additional Taxes, 1914 | .0031 |
| | Property Tax | .9175 |
| Total received | | $1.000 |
| *Expenditures*: | State Tax | $ .0912 |
| | County Tax | .0524 |
| | State Highway Tax | .0050 |
| | Schools | .3059 |
| | Highways, etc., | .0881 |
| | Soliers Relief, etc | .0207 |
| | Street Lights | .0455 |
| | Fire Department, etc. | .0542 |
| | Police Department, etc. | .0307 |
| | Tree Warden | .0216 |
| | Public Library | .0132 |
| | Board of Health etc. | .0159 |
| | Office Rent | .0053 |
| | Town Officers | .0330 |
| | Miscellaneous Expenses, etc | .0292 |
| | Poor Department, etc. | .0603 |
| | Town Notes and Interest and Ins. | .1094 |
| | Damage Suits | .0020 |
| | Survey | .0081 |
| | Overlayings | .0083 |
| Total—which is the original dollar | | |
| | fully accounted for | $1.000 |

*Detailed Statement*: — Showing the proportionate amount of the tax rate income for 1915, and how raised, on basis of tax per $1,000.

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|---|---|
| *Income*: Poll Taxes | $ .7237 |
| Corporation Tax Business | .9368 |
| Corporation Tax Public Service | .0711 |
| National Bank Tax | .0311 |
| Additional Taxes, 1914 | .0688 |
| Property Tax | 20.3685 |
| Total Tax on $1,000 | $22.20000 |
| *How Spent*: State Tax | $2.0247 |
| County Tax | 1.1633 |
| State Highway Tax | .1110 |
| Schools | 6.7910 |
| Highways, etc. | 1.9558 |
| Soldiers' Relief, etc. | .4595 |
| Street Lights | 1.0101 |
| Fire Department, etc. | 1.2032 |
| Police Department, etc | .6815 |
| Tree Warden | .4795 |
| Public Library | .2930 |
| Board of Health, etc. | .3530 |
| Office Rent | .1177 |
| Town Offices | .7326 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses, etc. | .6482 |
| Poor Department, etc. | 1.3387 |
| Town Notes and Interest, Ins. | 2.4287 |
| Damage Suits | .0444 |
| Town Survey | .1798 |
| Overlayings | .1843 |
| Total—which is tax rate fully accounted for | $22.20 |

In writing this report, we have endeavored to make it as clear and concise as possible, and to that end would welcome any suggestions from taxpayers concerning any changes or improvements that might be made in it.

The summary of expenses in detail are as follows:

Paid,—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid, under Chapter 79, Revised Laws, and Amendments thereto, all to be refunded by the State: | | $4,880 00 |

MILITARY AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $25 00 | |
| Nothing Expended | | |
| Unexpended balance | $25 00 | |

STATE BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid under Chap. 79, Revised Laws, and Amendments thereto (To be refunded by the State) | | $150 00 |

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid John T. Hobart, quartermaster | | $150 00 |
| Appropriation | $150 00 | |

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid under Chap. 79, Revised Laws to those having settlement in Rockland | $2,232 68 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To those having settlement elsewhere | | 25 25 | |
| | | | $2,257 93 |
| Refunded | $49 29 | | |
| Due from town of Weymouth | 25 25 | | |
| | | $74 54 | |
| | | $2,183 39 | |
| Appropriation | | 2,500 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | | $316 61 | |

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid under Chap. 122, Acts 1914, | | |
| Henry M. Pratt, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery | $5 00 | |
| Rev. P. H. Billings, St. Patrick's Cemetery | 12 00 | |
| William R. Groce, services and expenses | 20 00 | |
| | | $37 00 |
| Appropriation | $75 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 38 00 | |

AMOUNTS PAID ON ORDERS APPROVED BY HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, IN DETAIL, AS PER BILLS AND PAYROLLS, INCLUDING MACADAM WORK:

Hingham and Pond Streets;—

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Lincoln, 1791 loads gravel | $179 10 |
| L. E. Hobart, 688 loads gravel | 68 80 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Hobart, stone and gravel | 2 30 |
| Alex.Blaisdell, 641 loads gravel | 64 10 |
| Harry M. Wood, 316 loads gravel | 31 60 |
| E. Bernard Condon, 182 loads gravel | 18 20 |
| Total for gravel | $364 10 |

Payrolls;—

| | |
|---|---|
| John Ahearn | $9 69 |
| David J. Burke | 51 25 |
| Alfred D. Barry | 48 13 |
| Hiram W. Babcock | 35 75 |
| Michael Birmingham | 18 75 |
| Michael Bowen | 13 75 |
| Parick Bowler | 5 00 |
| Herbert C. Binney | 2 50 |
| William H. Bowler | 16 25 |
| Charles H. Bacon | 11 25 |
| George Brown | 11 25 |
| John F. Bailey | 5 00 |
| Albert Caswell | 41 25 |
| Cornelius Callahan | 24 00 |
| C. Burleigh Collins | 30 25 |
| Joseph P. Campbell | 21 25 |
| William Connors | 11 87 |
| John Coffey | 18 75 |
| Michael Capelice | 18 75 |
| James Chadbourne | 18 75 |
| Michael Crowley | 21 25 |
| George H. Curtis | 11 25 |
| John Collopy | 11 25 |
| James Cronin | 11 25 |
| Edward Carey | 5 00 |
| Joseph Coffin | 5 00 |

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|---|---|
| Patrick Donovan | 41 25 |
| William Drew | 7 50 |
| Charles Dwyer | 12 50 |
| Daniel Driscoll | 18 75 |
| Elmer Dunn | 13 75 |
| Aaron Donahue | 11 25 |
| Thomas Dwyer | 12 50 |
| Albert Dyer | 5 00 |
| Leo Ellery | 11 25 |
| Farrar and Farrar | 116 88 |
| William H. Friary | 41 25 |
| Thomas Fox | 30 00 |
| William Fox | $26 00 |
| Michael J. Fitzgibbons | 52 00 |
| Welcome Fitts | 13 75 |
| Henry Franks | 5 94 |
| Thomas Green | 12 50 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 37 50 |
| George Green | 15 00 |
| Robert Green | 13 75 |
| Michael Haggerty | 12 50 |
| Edward Hogan | 12 50 |
| Orin Howland | 10 00 |
| L. Hinckley | 8 75 |
| Edward Hanifan | 23 75 |
| Patrick Healey | 18 75 |
| Alex. Hamilton | 16 25 |
| Maurice Hickey | 26 25 |
| James Hogan | 18 75 |
| F. C. Hussey | 5 00 |
| Thomas Jensen | 8 75 |
| Richard Joyce | 2 50 |
| Dennis Kane | 21 25 |
| Thomas J. Lynch | 30 00 |
| Alfred Larue | 18 75 |

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|---|---|
| Joshua S. Lawrence | 8 75 |
| George Linn | 8 75 |
| Charles F. Leavitt | 8 75 |
| Thomas G. Love | 5 00 |
| John J. Lannin | 5 00 |
| Patrick Luddy | 17 50 |
| Andrew Merrill | 11 00 |
| Charles McGonagle | 45 25 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 28 00 |
| John Mahoney | 10 00 |
| James Merea | 16 25 |
| James Monahan | 18 75 |
| Maurice Mahoney | 23 75 |
| Byron Marr | 40 62 |
| Calvin Monk | 18 75 |
| Edward McMenamin | 7 50 |
| Roderick Mackenzie | 30 25 |
| Ralph Measures | 13 75 |
| William McCraith | 14 00 |
| William Mahoney | 11 25 |
| Duncan McIntosh | 11 25 |
| Eliot Monroe | 16 25 |
| Thomas Macauley | 5 00 |
| Michael Murphy | 5 00 |
| John McCraith | 5 00 |
| Everett McGrath | 7 50 |
| Paul Noland | 11 25 |
| Robert W. Norris | 46 75 |
| Leroy P. Prouty | 41 25 |
| J. S. Pegnam | 46 25 |
| Frank Powers | 18 75 |
| Thomas Proffit | 2 50 |
| Herbert N. Pratt | 18 75 |
| Joseph Potter | 13 75 |

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|---|---|
| James Proffit, Jr. | 11 25 |
| Lewis Phillips | 11 25 |
| Fred Payne | 17 50 |
| Henry S. Payne | 5 00 |
| Thomas H. Reed | 41 25 |
| William J. Rudkin | 41 25 |
| Thomas Ramsey | 6 00 |
| Frank Raymond | 10 00 |
| John Reagan | 21 25 |
| F. Reagan | 6 50 |
| Fred Ryan | 11 25 |
| William Ryan | 11 25 |
| Patrick Ryan | 11 25 |
| Daniel Ryan | 5 00 |
| W. Robbins | 11 25 |
| George W. Smith | 93 50 |
| George A. Stoddard | 40 00 |
| T. Joseph Shea | 16 87 |
| Charles Somers | 15 00 |
| John Spaulding | 30 00 |
| Allie C. Stoddard | 18 75 |
| John F. Studley | 21 25 |
| Felix Sney | 5 00 |
| Herbert Snell | 11 25 |
| Fred Sears | 11 25 |
| James Sheehan | 5 00 |
| John Tracy | 23 75 |
| John Tracy, Jr. | 17 50 |
| Elmer Turner | 12 50 |
| W. O. Taylor | 8 75 |
| Robert Tracy | 11 25 |
| C. Vincent | 5 00 |
| John Williams | 22 50 |
| George C. Whiting | 21 87 |

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|---|---|
| James Williams | 20 00 |
| Archie Whiting | 11 25 |
| William Walsh | 5 00 |
| John Walls | 21 25 |
| Harry M. Wood | 20 94 |
| Total payrolls | $2,493 31 |

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

Paid for carting rubbish, as per payroll:—

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| David J. Burke | $4 00 |
| Michael Birmingham | 2 50 |
| Albert Caswell | 15 00 |
| Michael Capeles | 3 12 |
| Patrick Donovan | 4 00 |
| Mitchell DeCota | 2 97 |
| William Friary | 6 88 |
| Michael J. Fitzgibbons | 18 50 |
| Thomas Fox | 10 00 |
| William Fox | 6 00 |
| James Hogan | 6 25 |
| Richard Joyce | 1 25 |
| Jeremiah Kilgrew | 6 00 |
| Dennis Kane | 3 75 |
| Thomas Lynch | 6 00 |
| Daniel Lynch | 3 44 |
| L. Everett Lane | 4 00 |
| William McCraith | 4 00 |
| John McCraith | 2 50 |
| Robert W. Norris | 6 88 |
| Leroy P. Prouty | 9 38 |
| J. Stephen Pegnam | 5 50 |
| Frank Powers | 3 12 |

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|---|---|
| John Reagan | 3 75 |
| George W. Smith | 5 50 |
| Fred Sears | 2 50 |
| James Sheehan | 1 25 |
| Elmer Turner | 3 75 |
| Total | $151 79 |

## TARVIA, TARBINDER AND ROAD OILS

Paid,

| | |
|---|---|
| Dustoline Co., dustoline (1914) | $613 70 |
| Dustoline Co., 6,517 gal. dustoline, at 7½c | 488 78 |
| Alden Spear Sons Co., 6,517 gal. tassacoil, at 6c | 391 02 |
| Barrett Manuf'g Co., 8,000 gal. tarvia B at 5½c | 440 00 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., 16,162 gal. tarbinder, at 6c | |
| 1,000 gal. tarbinder, at 8c | |
| Spraying 22,962 gal, at 1c | |
| 258 gal. tarbinder No. 2, at 7c | |
| 5 bbls. at 75c; total, less freight and discount | 1,244 14 |
| 1,000 gal. tarbinder, at 8½c | 84 15 |
| 511 gal. tarbinder No. 2, at 7c; in ten bbls. | 41 85 |
| 249 gal. tarbinder No. 2, at 7½c, in five bbls. | 22 50 |
| Gideon Studley, sand | 111 25 |
| Henry A. Baker, sand | 117 00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight | 163 11 |
| Total | $3,717 20 |

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred D. Barry | $37 81 |
| David J. Burke | 39 54 |
| Michael Birmingham | 5 93 |
| Albert Caswell | 38 50 |
| James Chadbourne | 8 75 |
| Michael Crowley | 15 30 |
| Joseph Campbell | 10 93 |
| Herbert Crowell | 6 56 |
| William Connors | 10 00 |
| Michael Capeles | 5 00 |
| Fred Cheney | 2 50 |
| Patrick Donovan | 8 25 |
| Daniel Driscoll | 2 81 |
| John P. Flynn | 2 81 |
| Farrar & Farrar | 49 50 |
| Henry Franks | 4 69 |
| William Friary | 5 85 |
| Dennis Gammons | 6 25 |
| Robert Green | 14 06 |
| Thomas Green | 12 49 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 15 00 |
| Patrick Healey | 15 63 |
| Maurice Hickey | 11 24 |
| Peter Hickey | 2 81 |
| Richard Joyce | 5 00 |
| Dennis Kane | 20 00 |
| L. Everett Lane | 5 50 |
| Alfred Larue | 15 30 |
| John J. Lannin | 1 25 |
| Duncan McIntosh | 5 00 |
| James Meara | 9 06 |
| James Monahan | 7 81 |
| Michael Murphy | 12 50 |

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|---|---|
| Charles McGonagle | 30 25 |
| Roderick Mackenzie | 35 75 |
| Decatur Monk | 8 75 |
| Thomas McCauley | 14 99 |
| Andrew Merrill | 2 75 |
| Elliot Munroe | 7 50 |
| Calvin Monk | 2 81 |
| Robert W. Norris | 62 56 |
| J. Stephen Pegnam | 49 50 |
| John Reagan | 12 80 |
| Thomas H. Reed | 33 00 |
| William Rudkin | 30 60 |
| George W. Smith | 16 50 |
| Gideon Studley | 42 31 |
| Allie Stoddard | 6 88 |
| T. Joseph Shea | 7 80 |
| John Spaulding | 8 12 |
| John Tracey | 14 37 |
| John Williams | 5 31 |
| Total | $827 43 |

## GLEN STREET

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| David J. Burke | $8 25 |
| Alfred D. Barry | 11 00 |
| G. W. Bailey | 2 50 |
| Michael Birmingham | 3 75 |
| William Bowler | 3 75 |
| Joseph Campbell | 3 75 |
| Albert Caswell | 8 25 |
| C. Burleigh Collins | 8 25 |
| Michael Crowley | 3 75 |
| John Coffey | 2 50 |

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|---|---|
| Michael Capeles | 3 75 |
| James Chadbourne | 1 25 |
| Herbert Crowell | 1 25 |
| Patrick Donovan | 8 25 |
| William H. Friary | 8 25 |
| Michael J. Fitzgibbons | 6 00 |
| Farrar & Farrar | 8 25 |
| Thomas Green | 3 75 |
| Michael Haggerty | 8 75 |
| Patrick Healy | 6 25 |
| Edwin Hannafin | 3 75 |
| Maurice Hickey | 2 50 |
| James Hogan | 3 75 |
| Everett Lane | 8 25 |
| Thomas Lynch | 6 00 |
| Alfred Larue | 3 75 |
| Charles McGonnagle | 8 25 |
| Roderick Mackenzie | 5 50 |
| John Matthewson | 8 25 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 6 00 |
| Calvin Monk | 6 25 |
| Elliot Munroe | 6 25 |
| Duncan McIntosh | 3 75 |
| Edward McQuaide | 2 50 |
| James Monahan | 2 50 |
| James Meara | 3 75 |
| William McCraith | 2 00 |
| John McCraith | 1 25 |
| Robert W. Norris | 13 75 |
| Edward O'Brien | 3 75 |
| Leroy Prouty | 8 25 |
| J. Stephen Pegnam | 13 75 |
| Frank Powers | 3 75 |
| Thomas H. Reed | 8 25 |

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|---|---|
| William Rudkin | 8 25 |
| John Reagan | 3 75 |
| George A. Stoddard | 8 25 |
| John Spaulding | 8 75 |
| T. Joseph Shea | 3 75 |
| John Studley | 3 75 |
| John Tracey | 3 75 |
| Elmer Turner | 3 75 |
| Archie Whiting | 5 00 |
| John Williams | 3 75 |
| John Walls | 3 75 |
| | $303 75 |

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| James O'Connell, 146 double loads gravel | $29 20 |
| James O'Connell, 55 single loads gravel | 5 50 |
| C. H. Perham, 163 double loads gravel | 32 60 |
| Archer W. Torrey, surveying | 11 00 |
| | $78 30 |

## HIGHWAY REPAIRS, BILLS PAID ON ORDERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Jesse Kierstead, carpenter work | $308 13 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., lumber and hardware | 196 43 |
| Hall & Torrey, sheet metal and sundries | 132 89 |
| Tile pipe | 127 60 |
| Eectric Light & Power Co., power | 56 00 |
| Rent of motor | 56 52 |
| One pole | 1 35 |

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|---|---|---|
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., G. R. Scraper | 446 | 47 |
| Repairs and sundries | 259 | 20 |
| H. A. Damon, blacksmith work | 27 | 10 |
| J. Fred Aubens, blacksmith work | 123 | 70 |
| Thomas Spellacy, blacksmith work | 37 | 35 |
| Thomas Walsh, blacksmith | 17 | 16 |
| George W. S. Hyde, blacksmith work | 18 | 85 |
| Henry Burgess, blacksmith work | 3 | 80 |
| H. H. Arnold, machinist work | 10 | 60 |
| Chas. A. Caldwell, labor on oil wagon | 10 | 00 |
| Chas. W. Briggs, repair parts | 2 | 67 |
| Shawmut Chemical Co., boiler preservative | 14 | 70 |
| Gutta Percha & Rubber Manfg. Co., belts | 32 | 13 |
| H. I. Dallman, 1-3 gross, steel brooms | 41 | 16 |
| P. B. Bragdon, inspecting boiler | 5 | 00 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repair parts | 18 | 45 |
| Fred H. Baker, labor | 14 | 06 |
| John Spaulding, labor | | 50 |
| Chas. McGonagle, labor with team | 14 | 75 |
| James O'Connell, labor with team | 21 | 00 |
| Edward Hanifan, labor | 35 | 00 |
| Chas. R. Hawkes, painting signs | 1 | 75 |
| Farrar & Farrar, dynamite caps and fuses | 27 | 81 |
| L. F. Clark, gravel | 38 | 00 |
| L. L. Hartshorn, gravel | 99 | 60 |
| Mrs. Hannah Ford, gravel | 26 | 50 |
| L. E. Clark, gravel | 20 | 80 |
| James O'Connell, gravel | 63 | 90 |
| Harry M. Wood, gravel | 11 | 60 |
| Rice & Hutchins, ashes | 14 | 00 |

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|---|---|
| Anderson Tack Co., ashes | 7 65 |
| A. H. Caswell, carting rubbish, etc. | 23 50 |
| Broad Gauge Iron Works, grate and frame | 8 08 |
| Harold L. Bond Co., grate and frame | 8 55 |
| A. Culver Co., cement and coal | 35 80 |
| Frank S. Chute, tile and tools | 6 85 |
| N. Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 15 12 |
| John McCraith, 66 sq. ft. covering stone | 9 90 |
| W. Archer Torrey, surveying | 35 00 |
| N. A. Keene, mason work | 7 87 |
| Union Co., sundries | 13 00 |
| Gordon, Mann, rent of pit | 50 00 |
| M. E. Church Society, rent of sheds | 12 00 |
| L. E. Lane, oil | 25 15 |
| William H. Burke, oil and care of lanterns | 15 00 |
| John A. Lamb, oil and care of lanterns | 4 53 |
| Water Department, meter and rates | 17 00 |
| J. S. Gray, sealing scales | 1 00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | 34 18 |
| | $2,666 71 |

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| John Aherne | $3 12 |
| Hiram W. Babcock | 38 22 |
| Michael Brimingham | 52 81 |
| A. D. Barry | 82 16 |
| D. J. Burke | 44 00 |
| Michael Bowen | 14 06 |
| Travers Blenis | 14 06 |
| James Bowles | 4 38 |
| Patrick Bowler | 7 50 |
| C. H. Bacon | 7 19 |

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|---|---|
| William Bowler | 7 50 |
| Joseph H. Baker | 77 25 |
| George Bailey | 5 62 |
| W. S. Baker | 3 75 |
| E. Butler | 4 06 |
| John Burke | 2 81 |
| Chester Bowles | 2 50 |
| Harry Bean | 2 50 |
| H. C. Binney | 7 50 |
| Cornelius Callahan | 48 25 |
| J. P. Campbell | 33 12 |
| C. B. Collins | 30 94 |
| Albert Caswell | 38 60 |
| Michael Crowley | 37 81 |
| Michael Capelice | 33 43 |
| William Connors | 64 37 |
| Thomas Curley | 9 06 |
| James Chadbourne | 27 50 |
| John Coffey | 7 50 |
| George H. Curtis | 5 00 |
| James Cronin | 1 56 |
| Joseph Coffin | 6 24 |
| Herbert Crowell | 9 68 |
| Dennis Connors | 9 05 |
| Wallace Crowell | 4 37 |
| Joseph Cook | 5 62 |
| James Cheney | 8 75 |
| Patrick Donovan | 57 50 |
| Daniel Driscoll | 83 50 |
| William Drew | 19 68 |
| John H. Driscoll | 2 50 |
| Charles Dwyer | 6 25 |
| Aaran Donohue | 8 12 |
| Lewis DeCota | 2 50 |
| Edward Dolan | 5 62 |

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|---|---|
| Arthur Ellis | 9 05 |
| Eben Everett | 7 50 |
| Elbridge H. Everson | 7 81 |
| Thomas Fox | 100 50 |
| M. F. Fitzgibbons | 112 50 |
| William Fox | 127 25 |
| John W. Flynn | 11 87 |
| Farrar & Farrar | 105 46 |
| W. H. Friary | 54 32 |
| Welcome Fitts, Jr. | 5 00 |
| Welcome Fitts | 8 12 |
| Henry Franks | 60 93 |
| John J. Flynn | 5 00 |
| John P. Flynn | 10 31 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 150 31 |
| Thomas Green | 35 31 |
| Robert Green | 31 56 |
| George Green | 39 99 |
| Edw. P. Gaines | 16 25 |
| Herbert Gurney | 10 62 |
| Joseph Gardner | 9 37 |
| Daniel Gallagher | 3 44 |
| Dennis Gammon | 20 00 |
| M. Haggerty | 159 68 |
| Orin Howland | 37 18 |
| Patrick Healey | 70 31 |
| Edward Hanifan | 117 50 |
| Maurice Hickey | 39 38 |
| James Hogan | 35 00 |
| Edward Hogan | 19 67 |
| Robert Hanifan | 73 11 |
| Alexander Hamilton | 15 62 |
| Peter Hickey | 12 50 |
| Wilbur Inglis | 6 56 |
| Thomas Jensen | 15 62 |

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|---|---|
| C. Josselyn | 5 62 |
| Richard Joyce | 8 43 |
| Dennis Kane | 40 31 |
| J. Kilgrew | 23 50 |
| Fred Kane | 6 25 |
| Patrick Luddy | 16 56 |
| Thomas J. Lynch | 77 00 |
| Alfred Larue | 31 50 |
| Patrick J. Luddy | 6 56 |
| David Lane | 6 56 |
| J. S. Lawrence | 35 00 |
| L. E. Lane | 49 50 |
| John J. Lannin | 11 25 |
| Bart. Londregan | 5 00 |
| B. Lehman | 6 25 |
| John Luddy | 5 93 |
| George Linn | 10 00 |
| Charles McGonagle | 74 44 |
| Charles F. McGonagle | 2 50 |
| M. McNutt | 25 00 |
| Calvin Monk | 64 37 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 33 75 |
| R. Mackenzie | 37 13 |
| John Matthewson | 19 94 |
| James Merea | 237 49 |
| Edward McMenamin | 20 31 |
| James Monahan | 21 56 |
| Byron Marr | 212 62 |
| John McCraith | 47 75 |
| Maurice Mahoney | 36 87 |
| William Mahoney | 5 00 |
| Elliot Munroe | 81 50 |
| Ralph Measures | 7 50 |
| John Mahoney | 5 00 |
| William McCraith | 47 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| D. McIntosh | 11 | 25 |
| Michael Murphy | 70 | 62 |
| Decatur Monk | 1 | 25 |
| Thomas McCauley | 2 | 50 |
| Edward Meade | 1 | 87 |
| Andrew Merrill | 5 | 50 |
| Frank Mahoney | 35 | 00 |
| Paul Noland | 29 | 33 |
| R. W. Norris | 68 | 12 |
| Edward O'Brien | 2 | 50 |
| J. S. Pegnam | 138 | 12 |
| Thomas Proffit | 12 | 81 |
| Leroy Prouty | 159 | 50 |
| Frank Powers | 32 | 18 |
| Herbert N. Pratt | 16 | 56 |
| Joseph Potter | 18 | 12 |
| James Proffit, Jr. | 5 | 00 |
| Fred Payne | 22 | 50 |
| Daniel Purtle | 2 | 50 |
| H. S. Payne | 3 | 44 |
| Fred S. Purcell | 6 | 25 |
| John Reagan | 85 | 62 |
| William J. Rudkin | 37 | 82 |
| Thomas H. Reed | 37 | 13 |
| George Raymond | 2 | 19 |
| William Ryan | 5 | 00 |
| Patrick Ryan | 2 | 50 |
| Fred Ryan | 8 | 12 |
| Lester Rose | 2 | 19 |
| John Spaulding | 136 | 86 |
| George W. Smith | 161 | 95 |
| P. Joseph Shea | 33 | 27 |
| John F. Studley | 24 | 68 |
| Charles Somers | 18 | 75 |
| Allie Stoddard | 8 | 75 |

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|---|---|
| George A. Stoddard | 5 50 |
| Fred Sears | 30 62 |
| Michael C. Sullivan | 20 93 |
| William Sears | 8 12 |
| Samuel Stevens | 5 00 |
| James Sheehan | 8 12 |
| Harry Stetson | 12 50 |
| James Tracey | 5 62 |
| Robert Tracey | 7 50 |
| John Tracey | 45 94 |
| John Tracey, Jr. | 183 73 |
| Elmer Turner | 22 18 |
| Charles Vincent | 2 50 |
| Joseph Walls | 11 25 |
| John Williams | 32 18 |
| James Williams | 25 31 |
| George C. Whiting | 34 68 |
| John Walls | 19 68 |
| Harry M. Wood | 17 50 |
| Archie Whiting | 4 05 |
| Walter Wilson | 5 00 |
| Edward Whitmarsh | 4 06 |
| | $5,563 23 |

## BIGELOW AVENUE.

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred D. Barry | $2 75 |
| David J. Burke | 13 75 |
| Wardsworth Briard | 6 25 |
| Joseph P. Campbell | 8 75 |
| Timothy Crowley | 2 50 |
| C. Burleigh Collins | 16 50 |
| Albert Caswell | 8 25 |
| William Connors | 5 00 |

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|---|---|
| Michael Capeles | 5 00 |
| Benjamin DeYoung | 3 75 |
| Michael Fitzgibbons | 10 00 |
| John J. Flynn | 5 00 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 20 00 |
| Edward Hanifan | 5 00 |
| Robert Hanifan | 5 00 |
| Edward Hogan | 1 25 |
| Michael Haggerty | 12 50 |
| Patrick Healy | 2 50 |
| Charles Hubbard | 24 00 |
| William Green | 5 00 |
| Dennis Kane | 14 38 |
| James Meara | 7 50 |
| Charles McGonnagle | 19 25 |
| Elliot Munroe | 5 00 |
| J. Stephen Pegnam | 11 00 |
| William Rudkin | 13 75 |
| John Reagan | 5 00 |
| T. Joseph Shea | 3 75 |
| John Spaulding | 7 50 |
| Harry Stetson | 5 00 |
| George Whiting | 5 00 |
| | $259 88 |

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Farrar & Farrar, 55 ton, 1,445 lbs. stone | $36 22 |
| A. D. Barry, 10 ton stone | 6 50 |
| S. S. Andrews, 56 ton, 1,500 lbs. stone | 36 88 |
| C. E. Westgate, 156 ton, 300 lbs. stone | 101 50 |
| James O'Connell, .4 ton, 140 lbs. stone | 2 65 |
| James O'Connell, 115 loads sand | 23 00 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs roller | 44 89 |

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|---|---|
| Charles H. Hubbard & Son, repairs roller | 30 54 |
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs crusher | 6 70 |
| Adams Express Co., express on parts | 42 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., 2,000 gal. binder | 188 10 |
| Total | $477 40 |

## WEBSTER STREET, MACADAM

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| William Bowler | $30 00 |
| David J. Burke | 39 00 |
| Harry Bean | 6 25 |
| George Bailey | 10 00 |
| Alfred D. Barry | 66 00 |
| Joseph P. Campell | 38 12 |
| William Connors | 7 50 |
| Maurice Capeles | 1 25 |
| Michael Crowley | 1 25 |
| Albert Caswell | 22 00 |
| Walter Cannaway | 22 50 |
| C. B. Collins | 22 00 |
| Benjamin DeYoung | 30 00 |
| Patrick Donovan | 73 25 |
| Daniel Driscoll | 16 25 |
| William Drew | 8 75 |
| Michael Fitzgibbons | 52 75 |
| John Fitzgerald | 12 50 |
| William Friary | 27 50 |
| Farrar & Farrar | 27 50 |
| William Fox | 2 00 |
| Thomas Green | 27 50 |
| William Green | 32 50 |

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|---|---|
| George Green | 17 50 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 61 35 |
| E. Arthur Howland | 67 50 |
| Michael Haggerty | 41 25 |
| Patrick Healey | 13 75 |
| James Hogan | 10 00 |
| Thomas Jenson | 35 63 |
| Thomas J. Lynch | 32 00 |
| John Lannin | 10 00 |
| Bernard Lehman | 18 59 |
| William H. McCraith | 26 75 |
| Elliot Munroe | 31 00 |
| Charles McGonagle | 56 75 |
| William McCraith | 24 50 |
| John McCraith | 33 75 |
| Ralph Measures | 16 88 |
| Thomas McCarthy | 10 00 |
| Andrew Merrill | 44 00 |
| John Matthewson | 2 75 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 27 50 |
| Maurice Mahoney | 10 00 |
| Duncan McIntosh | 3 12 |
| Robert W. Norris | 53 61 |
| Fred O'Donnell | 7 50 |
| J. Stephen Pegnam | 104 50 |
| Frank Powers | 8 75 |
| Leroy P. Prouty | 24 75 |
| John Reagan | 48 12 |
| Henry Roche | 35 00 |
| Thomas Russell | 16 87 |
| Thomas Reed | 22 00 |
| William Rudkin | 5 50 |
| John Studley | 12 50 |
| T. Joseph Shea | 3 75 |
| Michael C. Sullivan | 11 87 |

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|---|---|
| George A. Stoddard | 11 00 |
| John Spaulding | 45 62 |
| George Whiting | 38 75 |
| John Williams | 32 50 |
| John Walls | 13 75 |
| John Tracey | 19 06 |
| | $1,686 24 |

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| S. S. Andrews, 14 ton, 510 lbs. stone | $9 24 |
| Burton Keene, 42 ton, 115 lbs. stone | 27 33 |
| John Peterson, 14 ton, 1,260 lbs. stone | 9 51 |
| G. F. Delano, 71 ton, 680 lbs. stone | 46 37 |
| James Butler, 34 ton, 410 lbs. stone | 22 24 |
| H. C. Binney, 16 ton, 700 lbs. stone | 16 48 |
| F. E. Scott, 29 ton, 1,250 lbs. stone | 19 42 |
| B. W. Ford, 110 ton, 240 lbs. stone | 71 57 |
| C. H. Hackett, 16 ton, 1,970 lbs. stone | 11 04 |
| John H. Burke, 110 ton, 1,960 lbs. stone | 72 14 |
| 47 loads of gravel at 20c | 9 40 |
| 1 load of gravel at 20c | 20 |
| C. H. Cobb, 100 loads of gravel at 5c | 5 00 |
| Thomas J. Lynch, 20 loads of gravel at 10c | 2 00 |
| 9 yds. sand del. at $1.25 | 11 25 |
| Gordon Mann, 90 loads of gravel at 20c | 18 00 |
| S. Austin Poole, 489 loads gravel at 5c | 24 45 |
| Mrs. John Ford, 60 loads gravel at 10c | 6 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Bowler, 9 loads sand at 20c | 1 80 |
| Patrick Donovan, 61 loads sand at 30c | 18 30 |
| H. H. Arnold, repairs to crusher | 3 05 |
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs to crusher | 129 18 |
| Ansel Bonney, oil and labor | 7 50 |

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|---|---|
| John J. Dwyer, 5 gal. oil | 50 |
| Water Dept., water | 10 00 |
| Iron pipe | 33 75 |
| Independent Oil Co., oil | 4 70 |
| A. Culver Co., coal | 11 90 |
| Electric Light & Power Co., power | 37 10 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., 2,000 gals. tarbinder | 168 30 |
| Total | $807 72 |

## WEST WATER STREET MACADAM

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| William Bowler | $37 18 |
| Harry Bean | 1 25 |
| Michael Birmingham | 5 00 |
| David J. Burke | 13 75 |
| Alfred D. Barry | 13 75 |
| Joseph P. Campbell | 22 50 |
| Cornelius Callahan | 8 00 |
| William Callahan | 5 00 |
| Michael Capeles | 11 25 |
| William Connors | 17 50 |
| C. Burleigh Collins | 13 75 |
| Albert Caswell | 24 75 |
| Timothy Crowley | 3 75 |
| Benjamin DeYoung | 10 00 |
| Partick Donovan | 24 75 |
| William Drew | 6 25 |
| Henry Franks | 7 50 |
| William Friary | 24 75 |
| Michael Fitzgibbons | 50 50 |
| William Fitzpatrick | 5 00 |
| John J. Flynn | 7 50 |
| John Flynn | 10 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Green | 20 00 |
| William Green | 31 25 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 42 50 |
| Michael Haggerty | 36 25 |
| James Hogan | 10 00 |
| Patrick Healy | 1 25 |
| Charles H. Hubbard | 24 00 |
| Thomas J. Lynch | 22 00 |
| Bernard Lehman | 7 50 |
| Alfred Larue | 19 06 |
| John Lannin | 3 75 |
| Thomas G. Love | 3 75 |
| Joshua S. Lawrence | 10 00 |
| Edward McMenimen | 5 00 |
| Andrew Merrill | 27 50 |
| Elliot Munroe | 31 25 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 21 00 |
| William McCraith | 20 00 |
| Charles McGonagle | 13 75 |
| James Meara | 6 56 |
| Maurice Mahoney | 13 75 |
| Frank Mahoney | 7 50 |
| Edward McQuaid | 3 75 |
| William H. McCraith | 2 50 |
| Robert W. Norris | 13 75 |
| J Stephen Pegnam | 96 25 |
| Leroy P. Prouty | 35 75 |
| John Reagan | 30 00 |
| Walter W. Reed | 14 00 |
| Thomas H. Reed | 13 75 |
| William Rudkin | 38 50 |
| Charles Somers | 7 50 |
| John Spaulding | 31 25 |
| Allie Soddard | 4 38 |
| John Studley | 12 50 |

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|---|---|
| George W. Smith | 12 50 |
| Michael Sullivan | 12 50 |
| George Whiting | 43 75 |
| John Williams | 27 50 |
| John Walls | 12 50 |
| Total | $1,113 93 |

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| S. S. Andrews, 124 ton, 550 lbs. stone | $80 77 |
| C. E Westgate, 337 ton, 17 lbs. stone | 219 60 |
| Farrar & Farrar, 50 ton stone | 32 50 |
| H. A. Baker, 461 loads of gravel | 46 10 |
| H. H. Arnold, repairs on crusher | 50 |
| Hall & Torrey, repairs on crusher | 44 54 |
| Jesse Kierstead, labor and material on crusher. | 14 80 |
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs to crusher | 233 67 |
| A. Culver Co., coal | 13 19 |
| Elecric Light & Power Co., power | 17 50 |
| Water Department, water | 10 00 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., 2,000 gals. tarbinder | 188 10 |
| Total | $901 27 |

## EAST WATER STREET MACADAM ACCOUNT

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chester Bowles | $3 75 |
| David J. Burke | 30 25 |
| William Bowler | 26 25 |
| Michael Capelice | 7 50 |
| Michael F. Capelice | 13 75 |
| Clyde H. Cobb | 12 50 |
| William Connors | 12 81 |

| | |
|---|---|
| C. B. Collins | 24 75 |
| Joseph P. Campbell | 1 25 |
| C. Callahan | 18 50 |
| Albert Caswell | 19 25 |
| Fred Crook | 20 00 |
| Michael Crowley | 8 75 |
| Howell Cobb | 5 50 |
| Patrick Donovan | 50 87 |
| William Drew | 3 75 |
| Michael J. Fitzgibbons | 71 75 |
| William Fox | 36 00 |
| Thomas Fox | 30 00 |
| William H. Friary | 41 25 |
| John J. Flynn | 37 50 |
| William Fitzpatrick | 3 75 |
| Joseph Green | 8 75 |
| George Green | 20 00 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 45 00 |
| Edward Hanifan | 38 75 |
| Orrin Howland | 7 50 |
| James Hogan | 15 00 |
| Michael Haggerty | 51 25 |
| Patrick Healy | 13 75 |
| Robert Hanifan | 7 50 |
| Charles H. Hubbard | 8 00 |
| Redmond Hickey | 2 50 |
| Edward Hogan | 1 25 |
| Dennis Kane | 23 75 |
| Thomas J. Lynch | 22 25 |
| Bernard Lehman | 16 25 |
| Alfred Larue | 7 50 |
| Prescott Leavitt | 52 00 |
| John J. Lannin | 3 75 |
| John McCraith | 10 00 |
| Thomas McCauley | 13 75 |

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|---|---|
| William H. McCraith | 10 00 |
| Andrew Merrill | 24 75 |
| William McCraith | 16 00 |
| Byron Marr | 24 75 |
| Elliot Munroe | 33 25 |
| Timothy Mahoney | 1 25 |
| Frank Mahoney | 27 50 |
| Charles McGonagle | 25 69 |
| Michael McCarthy | 25 00 |
| James Meara | 11 56 |
| Thomas P. McDonald | 9 06 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 13 75 |
| Thomas McCarthy | 3 75 |
| Maurice Mahoney | 3 75 |
| R. W. Norris | 2 75 |
| Fred Payne | 10 00 |
| J. S. Pegnam | 99 00 |
| Joseph Potter | 1 25 |
| L. P. Prouty | 33 69 |
| John Reagan | 25 00 |
| W. J. Rudkin | 41 94 |
| Thomas H. Reed | 13 75 |
| John F. Studley | 10 00 |
| Fred Sears | 6 25 |
| John Spaulding | 35 31 |
| Harry Stetson | 31 25 |
| George W. Smith | 15 00 |
| Charles Somers | 14 37 |
| Michael Sullivan | 6 25 |
| T. Joseph Shea | 3 75 |
| John Tracy | 3 12 |
| Edward Therrien | 2 50 |
| John Walls | 16 25 |
| George C. Whiting | 6 25 |
| Oscar Wade | 6 87 |

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|---|---|
| Joseph Walls | 62 |
| John Williams | 23 75 |
| Total | $1,484 66 |

## EAST WATER STREET MACADAM WORK

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry A. Baker, 171 loads gravel | 34 20 |
| Farrar & Farrar, 31 tons, 650 lbs. stone | 20 36 |
| C. E. Cushing, 22 tons, 450 lbs. stone | 14 45 |
| S. S. Andrews, 58 tons, 700 lbs. stone | 37 88 |
| John Christie, 2 tons, 400 lbs. stone | 1 43 |
| A. L. Ladd, 20 tons, 825 lbs stone | 13 22 |
| C. B. Collins, 22 tons, 1,510 lbs. stone | 14 79 |
| James O'Connell, 3 tons, 800 lbs. stone | 2 21 |
| John H. Burke, 122 tons, 1,700 lbs. stone | 79 85 |
| C. E. Westgate, 64 tons, 575 lbs. stone | 41 78 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repair parts | 28 40 |
| H. H. Arnold, repairs on roller | 1 00 |
| Jesse Kierstead, repairs on crusher | 14 40 |
| A. Culver Co., coal | 24 99 |
| Water Dept., water | 10 00 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., 2,000 gals. tarbinder | 188 10 |
| Total | $527 06 |

## NORTH UNION STREET MACADAM ACCOUNT

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Allen | $10 00 |
| Michael Birmingham | 67 50 |
| William Bowler | 85 00 |
| Joseph H. Baker | 115 30 |
| James Bailey | 7 50 |

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|---|---|
| Alfred D. Barry | 166 37 |
| David J. Burke | 81 50 |
| Harry Bean | 9 06 |
| Emmett Butler | 13 75 |
| George W. Bailey | 6 25 |
| Joseph P. Campbell | 63 75 |
| William Connors | 60 00 |
| Michael Crowley | 35 00 |
| C. B. Collins | 5 50 |
| Timothy Crowley | 26 25 |
| Michael Capelice | 33 43 |
| Walter Cannaway | 21 25 |
| George H. Curtis | 12 81 |
| Daniel Driscoll | 85 00 |
| Aaron Donahue | 2 50 |
| Benjamin DeYoung | 81 87 |
| Patrick Donovan | 82 50 |
| William Drew | 12 50 |
| William Duhaine | 8 75 |
| John Dillon | 2 50 |
| Farrar & Farrar | 182 87 |
| Michael J. Fitzgibbons | 85 00 |
| Thomas Fox | 48 00 |
| William Fox | 56 00 |
| Jesse Foster | 9 38 |
| Henry Franks | 27 19 |
| William H. Friary | 13 75 |
| John J. Flynn | 11 25 |
| Thomas Green | 126 25 |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 158 75 |
| William Green | 103 75 |
| George Green | 10 00 |
| Michael Haggerty | 113 75 |
| Patrick Healey | 37 50 |
| Orin Howland | 2 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Hanifan | 47 50 |
| James Hogan | 6 25 |
| Edward Hogan | 7 50 |
| Maurice Hickey | 8 75 |
| E. Arthur Howland | 64 00 |
| Thomas Jensen | 71 25 |
| Dennis Kane | 39 37 |
| J. Kilgrew | 8 00 |
| L. E. Lane | 90 06 |
| Alfred Larue | 21 25 |
| John J. Lannin | 32 50 |
| Thomas G. Love | 11 25 |
| Thomas J. Lynch | 20 00 |
| Bernard Lehman | 5 00 |
| Elliot Monroe | 114 00 |
| Michael Murphy | 10 00 |
| Calvin Monk | 27 50 |
| Maurice Mahoney | 38 43 |
| James Merea | 22 50 |
| Andrew Merrill | 126 50 |
| Charles McGonagle | 100 94 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 73 00 |
| John Matthewson | 55 00 |
| Byron Marr | 11 25 |
| Frank Mahoney | 33 75 |
| Charles Metevier | 10 00 |
| John McCraith | 20 00 |
| William Morrison | 6 25 |
| William McCraith | 37 75 |
| David Mahoney | 62 |
| Robert W. Norris | 146 44 |
| Fred O'Donnell | 21 25 |
| Joseph O'Grady | 8 75 |
| Joseph Potter | 31 56 |
| Herbert N. Pratt | 26 25 |

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|---|---|
| L. P. Prouty | 138 19 |
| J. S. Pegnam | 30 25 |
| Fred Payne | 27 50 |
| Frank Powers | 15 94 |
| John Reagan | 111 56 |
| Thomas H. Reed | 52 25 |
| Harry Roche | 47 80 |
| Thomas Russell | 8 75 |
| John Spaulding | 86 87 |
| John F. Studley | 5 00 |
| Davis Stoddard | 7 50 |
| Fred Sears | 12 50 |
| Michael Sullivan | 21 25 |
| T. Joseph Shea | 6 25 |
| George A. Stoddard | 19 25 |
| John Tracy | 44 06 |
| Elmer J. Turner | 6 25 |
| George C. Whiting | 143 75 |
| John Williams | 105 31 |
| Harry M. Wood | 22 50 |
| John Walls | 10 00 |
| James Williams | 10 00 |
| | $4,368 93 |

NORTH UNION STREET MACADAM ACCOUNT

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| F. E. Scott, 92 tons, 420 lbs. stone | $59 83 |
| Charles McGonagle, 191 tons, 267 lbs. stone | 124 24 |
| H. C. Binney, 191 tons, 1,710 lbs. stone | 124 64 |
| James Butler, 75 tons, 1,700 lbs. stone | 49 37 |
| A. D. Barry, 120 tons, 940 lbs. stone | 78 28 |
| D. H. Burke, 11 tons, 430 lbs. stone | 7 28 |
| L. P. Prouty, 188 tons, 21 lbs. stone | 122 21 |

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|---|---|---|
| Thomas J. Lynch, 1 tons, 1,700 lbs. stone | 1 | 20 |
| L. E. Lane, 76 tons, 1,510 lbs stone | 49 | 88 |
| G. F. Delano, 254 tons, 1,050 lbs. stone | 165 | 43 |
| John Christie, 11 tons, 1,000 lbs. stone | 7 | 48 |
| Farrar & Farrar, 67 tons, 560 lbs. stone | 43 | 72 |
| C. H. Hackett, 69 tons, 1,200 lbs. stone | 51 | 74 |
| Andrew Merrill, 66 tons, 1,000 lbs. stone | 43 | 23 |
| John Peterson, 7 tons, 500 lbs. stone | 4 | 71 |
| C. R. Henry, 49 tons, 500 lbs. stone | 32 | 02 |
| James O'Connell, 19 tons, 1,450 lbs. stone | 12 | 82 |
| Patrick Mahoney, 11 tons, 320 lbs. stone | 7 | 15 |
| John H. Burke, 183 tons, 570 lbs. stone | 119 | 13 |
| B. W. Ford, 160 tons, 800 lbs. stone | 104 | 25 |
| Lester A. Hunt, 38 tons, 600 lbs stone | 24 | 83 |
| S. S. Andrews, 35 tons, 720 lbs. stone | 22 | 98 |
| Burton Keene, 7 tons, 50 lbs. stone | 4 | 57 |
| William O'Connor, 103 tons, 600 lbs. stone | 67 | 15 |
| Gordon Mann, 72 loads gravel | 14 | 40 |
| James O'Connell, 145 loads gravel | 29 | 00 |
| James O'Connell, 10 loads sand delivered | 7 | 50 |
| Henry A. Baker, 62 loads sand | 31 | 00 |
| A. Culver Co., coal | 70 | 17 |
| Town of Hanover, use of roller | 60 | 00 |
| E. A. Howland, engineer | 22 | 50 |
| Electric Light & Power Co., power | 114 | 69 |
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs and parts | 191 | 38 |
| H. H. Arnold Co., repairs | 68 | 40 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., lumber | 11 | 61 |
| W. Archer Torrey, survey for grades | 5 | 00 |
| Thomas Spellacy, blacksmith work | 19 | 45 |
| Thomas Kendregan, blacksmith work | 3 | 10 |

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|---|---|
| Water department, water rates | 20 00 |
| Dana A. Sullivan, care of lanterns | 10 00 |
| John H. Dillon, kerosene oil | 3 60 |
| 59 hours labor | 18 42 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., tarbinder 7,000 gals. | 589 05 |
| Total | $2,617 41 |

## REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred D. Barry | 29 87 |
| H. W. Babcock | 5 00 |
| David J. Burke | 16 00 |
| Michael Crowley | 1 25 |
| William Connors | 4 84 |
| John Coffey | 2 50 |
| Michael Capelice | 2 50 |
| John Collopy | 1 87 |
| Daniel Driscoll | 5 00 |
| Charles Dwyer | 1 87 |
| Farrar & Farrar | 35 43 |
| M. J. Fitzgibbons | 24 00 |
| Vincent Fitzgibbons | 2 50 |
| Robert Green | 62 |
| Thomas Green | 3 75 |
| M. Haggerty | 10 00 |
| James Hogan | 3 12 |
| Charles Hines | 62 |
| Thomas Jensen | 2 03 |
| Dennis Kane | 3 75 |
| Joshua S. Lawrence | 3 41 |
| Thomas J. Lynch | 13 50 |
| Alfred Larue | 1 25 |
| Patrick Mahoney | 6 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles McGonagle | 5 47 |
| Maurice Mahoney | 2 03 |
| David Mahoney | 1 56 |
| Robert W. Norris | 25 50 |
| Paul Nolan | 62 |
| J. S. Pegnam | 16 75 |
| L. P. Prouty | 13 56 |
| William J. Rudkin | 21 87 |
| Timothy Reagan | 2 00 |
| William Ryan | 1 87 |
| John Spalding | 10 00 |
| Allie Stoddard | 5 63 |
| George W. Smith | 6 31 |
| Charles Somers | 2 19 |
| J. Joseph Shea | 2 50 |
| John Tracy | 3 75 |
| John Tracy, Jr. | 3 12 |
| James Tracy | 1 25 |
| Joseph Walls | 5 00 |
| George C. Whiting | 5 31 |
| John Williams | 2 50 |
| Total | $319 97 |

## BILLS PAID ON SNOW ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Patrick Donovan, sand | $18 40 |
| Sanding and ploughing | 40 50 |
| L. P. Prouty, sanding and ploughing | 26 45 |
| D. J. Burke, sanding and ploughing | 21 79 |
| Thomas Ramsey, ploughing | 5 50 |
| Patrick H. Mahoney, ploughing | 2 25 |
| C. S. Tilden, ploughing | 4 25 |
| J. E. Kemp, repair on plough | 9 35 |
| Thomas Spellacy, repair on plough | 12 10 |
| J. Fred Aubens, repair on plough | 24 05 |

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|---|---|
| Thomas F. Kendrigan, repair on plough | 2 50 |
| H. A. Damon, repair on plough | 1 90 |
| John W. Higgins, shafts for plough | 10 00 |
| W. M. Toy & Co., 1 Eureka plough | 20 00 |
| Dyer Supply Co., sidewalk plough | 60 00 |
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., sidewalk plough | 65 00 |
| 20 N. M. Edges and bolts | 17 00 |
| 25 Edge bolts | 1 25 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | 2 11 |
| Total | $344 40 |

## CONCRETE AND GRANOLITHIC WORK

Payrolls:

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael Birmingham | $5 00 |
| Joseph Campbell | 18 75 |
| Byron Marr | 47 00 |
| Frank Mahoney | 11 25 |
| John Spaulding | 8 75 |
| George W. Smith | 22 00 |
| George C. Whiting | 24 00 |
| Total | $136 75 |

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| A. W. Donovan, one-half cost granolithic work | $71 78 |
| Mann & Co., one-half cost Warsaw work | 44 50 |
| One-half cost J. A. Rice work | 100 00 |
| One-half cost S. A. T. A. S. work | 74 00 |
| Sidewalk crossing, Union St. | 20 00 |
| Headley Good Roads Co., 232 gals. H. G. R | 30 16 |

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|---|---|
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | 7 41 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., taric compound | 172 90 |
| Total | $520 75 |

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hingham and Pond Streets | $2,857 41 | |
| Cleanup week | 151 79 | |
| Tarvia and application | 4,544 63 | |
| Glen Street | 382 05 | |
| Highway repairs | 8,229 94 | |
| Macadam work, Bigelow Ave. | 737 28 | |
| Webster Street | 2,493 96 | |
| West Water Street | 2,015 20 | |
| East Water Street | 2,011 72 | |
| North Union Street | 6,986 34 | |
| Removing snow | 664 37 | |
| Concrete and Granolithic work | 657 50 | |
| | | $31,732 19 |

## AMOUNTS AVAILABLE

Town Appropriations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Highway repairs | $6,000 00 |
| Hingham and Pond Streets | 2,500 00 |
| Concrete and Granolithic work | 1,000 00 |
| Removing Snow | 700 00 |
| Glen Street | 400 00 |
| Macadam Work, bonds issued | 15,000 00 |
| Massachusetts Highway Commission | 2,000 00 |
| Street Railway Tax | 1,993 79 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Excise Tax | 1,935 25 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight rebate | 15 51 |
| Town of Norwell, use of roller | 42 75 |
| A. Culver Co., repair of driveway | 32 50 |
| Old Colony Gas Co., repairing trenches | 41 50 |
| Bay State St. Railway, stone | 24 38 |
| Independent Coal Tar, bbls. returned | 31 50 |
| Water Dept., repairing trenches | 18 50 |
| H. T. Cole, use of water cart | 25 00 |
| Mr. Loud, use of water cart | 15 00 |
| Mrs. George Thompson, labor relaying drain | 10 00 |
| William T. O'Connor, labor relaying drain | 15 00 |
| Rice & Hutchins, cleaning up rubbish | 4 00 |
| George A. Woodward, stone | 2 51 |
| C. J. Higgins, stone | 2 25 |
| C. L. Rice, stone | 2 50 |
| Nicholas Kelley, stone | 1 09 |
| George H. Lapham, stone | 1 44 |
| Charles H. Curtis, stone | 3 03 |
| Manuel Vargus, stone | 4 75 |
| Patrick Hurley, stone | 2 50 |
| A. W. Donovan, stone | 3 13 |
| E. L. Davenport, stone | 2 50 |
| B. J. Fitzgerald, stone | 30 |
| F. S. Chute, tile pipe | 2 28 |
| Total Available | $31,832 96 |
| Expenditures | 31,732 19 |
| Unexpended balance | $100 77 |

## UNPAID BILLS, JAN. 1, 1916

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Gowell, Jr., stone (in litigation) | $130 00 |
| Henry A. Baker, cash paid on account Highway | 156 06 |
| Cash paid on account Snow (Dec. 28, 1915) | 67 93 |
| Edward Hanifan, labor on highway | 26 25 |
| Betsey T. Pratt, 316 loads of gravel | 63 20 |
| R. W. Norris | 5 50 |
| 1 Snow Plough | 65 00 |
| | $513 94 |

## BILLS OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONTRACTED IN 1914 PAID 1915

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry A. Baker, cash paid, payroll | $169 20 |
| Cash paid Snow payroll | 110 35 |
| Cash paid Snow payroll | 37 50 |
| W. Archer Torrey, surveys | 28 00 |
| Patrick Donovan, highway and snow account | 58 90 |
| James O'Connell, highway and snow account | 27 30 |
| Fred H. Baker, highway | 14 06 |
| Leroy P. Prouty, highway | 26 45 |
| J. E. Kemp, | 9 35 |
| Thomas Spellacy | 12 10 |
| Dustoline Co., dustoline | 613 70 |
| Hall & Torrey | 2 00 |
| J. F. Aubens | 8 95 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 2 11 |
| George W. S. Hyde | 2 45 |
| D. J. Burke | 21 79 |

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|---|---|---|
| C. H. Curtis | 4 50 | |
| H. A. Damon | 1 90 | |
| Gideon Studley | 3 50 | |
| Dyar Supply Co., snow plow | 60 00 | |
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., snow plow wedges, etc. | 83 25 | |
| C. F. Tilden, | 1 75 | |
| | $1,299 11 | |
| Granolithic work (1912) One-half cost A. W. Donovan | $71 78 | |

FRANKLIN AVENUE DRAIN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payrolls: | | |
| Michael Capeles | $15 93 | |
| Joseph Campbell | 14 68 | |
| William Drew | 8 43 | |
| Thomas J. Gaines | 24 68 | |
| Edward Hanifan | 47 18 | |
| Partick Healey | 35 93 | |
| Robert Hanifan | 28 43 | |
| Michael Haggerty | 15 00 | |
| Dennis Kane | 17 50 | |
| Bernard Lehman | 8 43 | |
| Frank Mahoney | 10 50 | |
| John McCraith | 43 43 | |
| John Reagan | 10 93 | |
| John Spaulding | 18 43 | |
| John Studley | 10 93 | |
| T. Joseph Shea | 12 50 | |
| George W. Smith | 26 25 | |
| Michael C. Sullivan | 15 00 | |
| John Walls | 8 43 | |
| Total | | $372 59 |

No appropriation

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry A. Baker, salary | | $1,000 00 |
| Appropriation | $1,000 00 | |

## STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Electric Light and Power Co | | $6,035 44 |
| Appropriation | $6,035 00 | |
| Over appropriation | 44 | |

## GUIDE BOARDS AND STREET SIGNS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co. | $5 42 | |
| Hall & Torrey, copper, and asbestos paper | 10 07 | |
| Charles Noyes, painting | 24 50 | |
| M. J. Fitzgibbons, labor | 32 00 | |
| | | $71 99 |
| Appropriation | $75 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 3 01 | |

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. E. Torrey, agt. Aetna Co. | | $500 00 |
| Appropriation | $500 00 | |

## SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTHS

| | |
|---|---|
| Payrolls: | |
| Frank H. Shaw | $601 13 |
| James Murphy | 345 71 |
| Michael Murphy | 333 77 |
| Herbert G. Shaw | 129 27 |
| Harry M. Wood | 181 74 |
| Allie Stoddard | 46 88 |
| Frank Hammond | 194 72 |

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|---|---|
| Henry Franks | 139 70 |
| Charles Dwyer | 71 26 |
| Thomas White | 130 96 |
| J. S. Pegnam | 123 76 |
| Henry T. Roche | 149 85 |
| Arthur T. Poole | 70 00 |
| Byron L. Marr | 48 13 |
| John McCraith | 33 13 |
| Herbert Fletcher | 31 88 |
| William McCraith | 30 63 |
| Henry Roche, 2d. | 29 06 |
| Ralph Barbour | 32 81 |
| Oscar Wade | 18 76 |
| Total payrolls | $2,743 15 |

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Cabot Inc., 50 galls. creosote | $5 50 |
| Hall & Torrey, gasoline and hardware sundries | 17 04 |
| Charles W. Briggs, gasoline and sundries | 19 76 |
| J. E. Sullivan, carbolic acid | 35 |
| Frank S. Chute, scythe | 75 |
| John W. Higgins, filing saws, etc | 7 95 |
| H. A. Damon, grinding axes | 75 |
| H. H. Arnold Co., welding | 75 |
| Thomas Spellacy, blacksmith work | 4 05 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co. ,lumber | 2 82 |
| Rockland Standard, advertising | 9 00 |
| Rockland Independent, advertising and printing cards | 18 75 |
| Andrew Merrill, team hire | 3 75 |
| Water Department, water rate | 10 00 |
| Adams Express Co., express | 1 22 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rockland Transportation Co., express | | 4 00 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | | 7 45 | |
| Total bills paid | | $113 89 | |
| Total payrolls and bills | | $2,857 04 | $2,857 04 |
| Appropriation | $2,565 00 | | |
| State Moth Dividend | 27 14 | | |
| | | $2,592 14 | |
| Over appropriation | | $264 90 | |

## TREE WARDEN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payrolls: | | | |
| Frank H. Shaw | | $12 75 | |
| Michael Murphy, | | 8 75 | |
| James Murphy | | 5 50 | |
| Alfred Larue | | 3 75 | |
| Frank Hammond | | 1 56 | |
| Total | | | $32 31 |
| Appropriation | $300 00 | | |
| Unexpended balance | $267 69 | | |
| Unpaid bills Jan. 1, 1916 | | | |
| John W. Higgins | | $8 60 | |
| Payroll for labor | | 125 94 | |
| Total | | $134 54 | |

## CARE OF TOWN PLOTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid on approval of Civics Committee payrolls: | |
| Frank H. Shaw | $18 00 |
| James Murphy | 36 09 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas White | | 10 94 | |
| Herbert G. Shaw | | 2 50 | |
| Michael Murphy | | 12 50 | |
| Frank Hammond | | 9 69 | |
| H. S. Fletcher | | 8 60 | |
| Nelson Hammond | | 1 56 | |
| Total | | | $99 88 |
| Appropriation | $100 00 | | |
| Unexpended balance | 12 | | |

DAMAGE CASES.

Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs Margaret Leary | $133 00 | |
| Mrs. Sarah A. Donham | 275 00 | |
| Mrs. Harry Poole | 35 00 | |
| Mrs. Jennie Whiting | 40 00 | |
| Coughlin Bros., advice | 10 00 | |
| Total | | $493 00 |
| Appropriation | $275 00 | |
| Over appropriation | $218 00 | |

SUIT OF EDWIN F. KNIGHT

Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred G. Katzman, attorney for Knight | $133 46 | |
| Coughlan Brothers, services | 20 00 | |
| | | $153 46 |
| No appropriation | | |

VOTING BOOTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., 36 booths | | $153 55 |
| Appropriation | $180 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 26 45 | |

## REPAIRS ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. C. Everson, labor on trusses | $300 00 | |
| Smith & Townsend, steel girders | 610 00 | |
| H. J. Beal, carpenter work | 605 65 | |
| E. A. Masefield, gravel roof, etc. | 675 00 | |
| Timothy Regan, stock and labor | 96 55 | |
| Young Bros., electrical work | 16 70 | |
| Walsh & Doten, sheet metal work | 26 75 | |
| M. J. Costello, labor and material | 37 57 | |
| Hall & Torrey, sundries | 23 03 | |
| C. L. Rice & Son, 24 yards burlap | 6 00 | |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., supplies | 9 02 | |
| Cooper & Bailey | 30 00 | |
| J. J. L. DeCosta, cleaning | 27 25 | |
| Total expenses | | $2,463 52 |
| Appropriation | $2,500 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | $36 48 | |

## INSTALLING NEW HEATER IN ENGINE HOUSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hall & Torrey, contract price | $425 00 | |
| Coughlan Bros., advice to committee | 2 00 | |
| Total expense | | $427 00 |
| Appropriation | $400 00 | |
| Over appropriation | $27 00 | |

## REMODELING LOCK-UP

| | |
|---|---|
| R. C. Everson, moving outbuilding | $60 00 |
| H. J. Beal, carpenter work | 164 39 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., materials | 78 78 |
| A. W. Hastings, windows and frames | 14 78 |
| E. T. Barnum Co., 5 steel jail cells | 283 64 |
| Hall & Torrey, stock and labor | 180 83 |

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|---|---|---|
| Young Bros., electrical sundries and labor | 36 49 | |
| A. J. L. Sargent, stock and labor | 66 58 | |
| T. Regan, mason work and labor | 157 00 | |
| George W. S. Hyde, blacksmith work | 12 00 | |
| Bay State Street Railway, scrap rail | 8 75 | |
| R. Transportation Co., carting | 3 00 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | 18 32 | |
| Total expense | | $1,084 56 |
| Appropriation | $850 00 | |
| Over appropriation | $234 56 | |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Payroll:—cleaning drains, etc.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Jensen | $10 62 |
| Thomas Dwyer | 10 62 |
| Michael Capelice | 10 00 |
| Thomas White | 10 00 |
| John McCraith | 5 00 |
| Edward Hanifan | 5 00 |
| M. J. Fitzgibbons | 8 50 |
| William H. Bowler | 5 00 |
| | $64 74 |

Bills paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Brockton Health Department, care of Rockland cases | $88 60 |
| Rutland State Sanitarium, tubercular cases | 129 16 |
| Mass. Hospital School, tubercular cases | 191 43 |
| John T. Warsaw, inspection of plumbing | 420 00 |
| Charles Dwyer, burying cats | 1 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clyde Phipps, burying cat | 50 | |
| Ralph Corcoran, burying dog | 1 00 | |
| George Smith, burying dog | 1 00 | |
| J. S. Pegnam, burying dogs | 2 00 | |
| C. L. Winslow, inspection of pigs | 30 00 | |
| Formacone Co., fumigators | 12 01 | |
| Dr. Frame, 13 fumigations | 39 00 | |
| 17 visits | 25 50 | |
| Cash paid out | 3 33 | |
| Adams Express Co., express charges | 1 14 | |
| George W. S. Hyde, blacksmith work | 1 00 | |
| William Bowler, labor at town dump | 15 00 | |
| Thomas Jensen, labor at town dump | 5 00 | |
| Patrick Donovan, labor and sand | 4 30 | |
| William H. Bowler, services board of health | 50 00 | |
| Dr. C. E. Knight, services board of health | 50 00 | |
| Dr. Joseph Frame, services board of health and secretary | 75 00 | |
| Stanton, Everett and Howard streets, drain expenses | 500 00 | |
| | $1,645 97 | |
| Total expenditures | | $1,710 71 |
| Appropriation | $1,500 00 | |
| Carboys returned | 3 46 | |
| | $1,503 46 | |
| Over appropriation | 207 25 | |
| | $1,710 71 | |

## BOARD OF HEALTH BILLS CONTRACTED IN 1914, PAID IN 1915

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Brockton | $29 94 |
| Rutland State Sanatorium | 34 86 |
| George W. S. Hyde | 1 00 |

## STANTON, EVERETT AND HOWARD STREET DRAIN

Payroll:

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael Birmingham | $67 97 |
| James Bailey | 1 87 |
| Emmett Butler | 6 09 |
| Maurice Capeles | 7 50 |
| Michael Capeles | 60 16 |
| George H. Curtis | 51 25 |
| Timothy Crowley | 1 41 |
| Edward Conroy | 11 87 |
| Michael Crowley | 43 44 |
| Daniel Driscoll | 5 62 |
| Patrick Donovan | 1 00 |
| Thomas Fox | 6 00 |
| Patrick Healey | 37 66 |
| James Hogan | 5 00 |
| Edward Hanifan | 59 52 |
| Dennis Kane | 60 16 |
| John Lannin | 5 00 |
| Thomas G. Love | 26 25 |
| Bernard Lehman | 2 50 |
| Ralph Measures | 4 69 |
| Timothy Mahoney | 62 66 |
| James Monahan | 58 60 |
| Michael Murphy | 26 55 |
| William McCraith | 4 84 |
| John McCraith | 2 50 |
| Joseph Potter | 56 10 |

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|---|---|---|
| Frank Powers | 28 91 | |
| Thomas Pyne | 27 66 | |
| Thomas Russell | 6 88 | |
| Michael Sullivan | 7 50 | |
| Davis Stoddard | 5 00 | |
| Michael Santry | 32 50 | |
| Daniel Sheehan | 32 50 | |
| Elmer J. Turner | 24 06 | |
| John Tracey | 5 00 | |
| N. Irving Turner | 13 91 | |
| Bills paid: | | |
| Hall & Torrey, tile | $470 12 | |
| Grates and frames | 36 75 | |
| L. P. Prouty, carting | 44 00 | |
| A. Culver Co., cement | 2 26 | |
| John A. Lamb, oil, etc | 2 10 | |
| H. A. Damon, sharpening picks | 6 00 | |
| George W. S. Hyde, sharpening picks | 1 20 | |
| Water Department, labor | 24 86 | |
| A. W. Torrey, superintending, surveys, etc. | 197 00 | |
| Total | $1,644 42 | |
| Credit from Board of Health | $500 00 | |
| | | $1,144 42 |

No appropriation

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. Joseph Frame | $150 00 | |
| Dr. John D. McIntosh | 150 00 | |
| Total expense | | $300 00 |
| Appropriation | $300 00 | |

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Friary, inspector | $300 00 | $300 00 |
| Appropriation | $300 00 | |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fairbanks Co., tests weights | $6 00 | |
| Fairbanks Co., dies | 4 62 | |
| Fairbanks Co., 5 gal. garage measure | 1 50 | |
| Allen Doane, steel dies | 1 14 | |
| A. M. Brainerd, supplies | 35 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, street book | 1 07 | |
| Adams Express Co., express on weights | 46 | |
| W. H. Friary, team hire | 7 00 | |
| Dennison Co., seals | 70 | |
| C. F. Leavitt, labor | 7 50 | |
| J. S. Gray, expenses and cash paid | 11 03 | |
| N. Y., N.H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on weights | 40 | |
| J. S. Gray, salary as sealer | 175 00 | |
| | | $216 77 |

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $175 00 |
| Credit, sealing fees collected and due | 81 61 |
| | $256 61 |
| Unexpended balance | $39 84 |

## PLAN OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000 00 |

Nothing expended.

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Wilson, books | $13 00 |
| A. L. A. Publishing Board, books | 3 00 |
| Harper & Bros., books | 13 00 |
| D. Appleton Co., books | 3 00 |
| B. B. Johnson, books | 1 00 |
| Charles E. Lauriat Co. ,books | 471 13 |
| Dodd, Mead & Co., books | 5 67 |
| Andover Press, books | 3 34 |
| Houghton, Miflin & Co., books | 5 25 |
| Milton, Bradley Co., books | 1 72 |
| The Grolier Society, books | 7 92 |
| Ruth I. Lowe, books | 50 |
| Porter E. Sargent, books | 1 80 |
| Thomas W. Bicknell, books | 2 50 |
| Animal Rescue League, books | 50 |
| Lexington Historical Society, books | 7 50 |
| A. S. Peterson, books | 4 69 |
| J. B. Millet, encyclopedia | 12 50 |
| National Geographical Society, magazine | 2 50 |
| The Dial, magazine | 1 00 |
| R. R. Bowker Co., magazine | 4 00 |
| A. S. Peterson, magazines | 115 70 |
| Rockland Independent, library reports | 7 50 |
| Library Bureau, call slips | 10 00 |
| David Farquhar, binding books | 37 80 |
| Mrs. Mary L. Shores, repairing books | 27 55 |
| Gaylord Bros., adhesive cloth | 1 50 |
| F. D. Ballou, rubber stamps, etc., | 2 55 |
| H. B. McArdle, pencils | 3 50 |
| D. M. O'Brien, P. M., stamps, cards and box rent | 3 07 |
| Angela Collins, cash paid on account bills | 1 20 |
| Hall & Torrey, sundries | 1 65 |

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|---|---|---|
| Frank S. Chute, Yale key | 25 | |
| Dana L. Collins, delivering books | 20 | |
| Union Co., sundries | 3 89 | |
| A. S. Peterson, sundries | 4 90 | |
| M. F. Ellis, brooms | 3 00 | |
| Pierce Electrical Co., stock and labor | 39 17 | |
| Water Department, water rates | 10 00 | |
| Electric Light & Power Co., lighting | 129 70 | |
| A. Culver Co., fuel | 167 50 | |
| Miss Angela W. Collins, services as librarian | 600 00 | |
| Mrs. Alfreda Crawford, assistant librarian | 150 31 | |
| Mrs. Mary L. Shores, assistant librarian | 48 00 | |
| John A. Martin, janitor | 400 00 | |
| John A. Martin, cleaning and painting | 27 00 | |
| Adams Express Co. | 1 25 | |
| Edwin Mulready, insurance | 27 82 | |
| Howland's Insurance Office, insurance | 48 25 | |
| | | $2,438 78 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,750 00 | |
| Dog Dividend | 564 84 | |
| Fines collected by librarian | 123 94 | |
| | | $2,438 78 |

## LIBRARY BILLS CONTRACTED IN 1914 AND PAID IN 1915.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pierce Electric Co., labor | $39 17 |
| John A. Martin, labor | 24 00 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James A. Cody, selectman and overseer | $980 77 | |
| Mark W. Murrill, selectman and overseer | 150 00 | |
| Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald, selectman and overseer | 150 00 | |
| William J. Barry, selectman and overseer | 50 00 | |
| Arthur F. Thompson, selectman and overseer | 50 00 | |
| Joshua S. Gray, treasurer | 600 00 | |
| John G. Owens, auditor | 50 00 | |
| Amos A. Phelps, auditor | 50 00 | |
| Harold C. Smith, auditor | 25 00 | |
| Mark W. Murrill, auditor | 25 00 | |
| George W. Wood, assessor | 519 25 | |
| Michael A. Keegan, assessor | 158 00 | |
| James F. O'Connor, assessor | 157 50 | |
| E. R. Studley, registrar | 47 50 | |
| John D Carney, registrar | 47 50 | |
| E. Clifford Pool, registrar | 47 50 | |
| Henry S. Healy, registrar | 40 05 | |
| B. J. Fitzgerald, registrar | 7 45 | |
| Edwin Mulready, moderator | 25 00 | |
| | | $3,180 52 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,200 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 19 48 | |
| | | $3,180 52 |

## RENT OF TOWN OFFICES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rockland Savings Bank | | $700 00 |
| Appropriation | $700 00 | |

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles J. Higgins, | | $1000 00 |
| Appropriation | $1,000 00 | |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael E. Stewart, chief 2 months, 8 days | $187 47 |
| Expenses | 4 95 |
| Cash paid burial of dogs | 2 00 |
| David J. Burke, services as chief | 712 50 |
| Expenses | 2 10 |
| Police service | 35 00 |
| John J. Condon, police service | 182 50 |
| Archie F. Minnis, police service | 210 75 |
| Thomas F. Kendregan, police service | 33 75 |
| John Fucillo, police service | 162 25 |
| John Collopy, police service | 9 00 |
| Jason B. Hesrey, police service | 3 00 |
| Henry T. Fantom, police service | 8 00 |
| Francis W. Casey, police service | 17 25 |
| Patrick Murphy, police service | 16 75 |
| Jeremiah F. Shea, police service | 9 50 |
| Cornelius J. McHugh, police service | 47 50 |
| A. J. L. Sargent, police service | 54 51 |
| Edgar Baker, police service | 10 38 |
| E. H. Aiken, police service | 2 50 |
| John H. Murphy, police service | 4 00 |
| Rockland Savings Bank, rent | 110 00 |
| Electric Light and Power Co., light | 29 51 |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. | 37 32 |
| John Collopy, care of lock-up | 17 00 |
| John Collopy, work for police dept. | 7 75 |
| Hobbs & Warren, police register | 8 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Rockland Standard, letter heads, etc., | 10 | 00 |
| Rockland Independent, dog notices | 1 | 00 |
| C. L. Rice & Son, 2 prs. blankets | 3 | 50 |
| E. T. Barnum Co., soil buckets | 24 | 50 |
| Charles C. Murphy, revised laws | 5 | 00 |
| Miller's Lunch, lunch for raiding officers | 1 | 05 |
| William Lawless, meals for officers July 5, | 4 | 10 |
| William Lawless, meals for prisoners | 8 | 05 |
| Arthur F. Thompson, meals for prisoners | 3 | 40 |
| A. Culver Co., coal | 39 | 15 |
| Michael Birmingham, hunting mad dog | 1 | 00 |
| Michael Birminghan, shooting and burying dog | 2 | 00 |
| J. L. Pratt, hunting mad dog | 1 | 00 |
| Henry Conroy, hunting mad dog | 1 | 00 |
| F. W. Gurney, hunting mad dog | 1 | 00 |
| E. S. Curtis, hunting mad dog | 1 | 00 |
| H. Curtis, hunting mad dog | 1 | 00 |
| F. B. Hammond, hunting mad dog | 1 | 50 |
| Percy L. Churchill, killing and burying dog | 5 | 00 |
| Patrick Murphy, killing and burying cat | 1 | 00 |
| Adams Express Co., expressing | | 25 |
| A. S. Peterson, lamps and sundries | 5 | 00 |
| Water Department, water rates | 7 | 50 |
| Hall & Torrey, sundries | 4 | 10 |
| Little, Brown Co., "Voorhes arrest" | 3 | 00 |
| Union Co., 10 bags charcoal | | 95 |
| Visiting Nurse, services | 3 | 00 |
| Dr. C. E. Knight, services | 11 | 00 |
| Carl S. Burrell, autos | 17 | 25 |
| Walter A. Sargent, autos | 15 | 75 |
| W. H. Friary, teams | 7 | 50 |
| A. J. L. Sargent, labor at lock-up | 4 | 85 |
| A. H. Caswell, moving | 1 | 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| M. J. Fitzgibbons, labor covering water pipe | 9 00 | |
| John F. Hollis, use of Abington lock-up | 6 50 | |
| C. L. Rice & Son, mattress | 4 00 | |
| Coughlin Bros., advice to Chief Burke | 4 00 | |
| Geo. E. Bolling, malt analysis | 6 00 | |
| | | $2,151 64 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,200 00 | |
| Received from James Shields, watching building July 4 | 9 00 | |
| | $2209 00 | |
| | 2151 64 | |
| Unexpended balance | $57 36 | |

## UNPAID BILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| John H. Murphy, police service | $6 00 |
| C. S. Tilden, police service | 2 00 |
| D. J. Burke, keeper lock-up | 15 00 |
| Total | 23 00 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT BILLS CONTRACTED IN 1914 PAID IN 1915.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. E. Stewart, expenses (small bills) | $6 95 |
| Rockland Standard, printing | 10 00 |
| C. L. Rice & Son, blankets | 3 50 |
| E. T. Barnum, soil buckets | 24 50 |
| A. Culver Co., coal | 10 00 |
| W .A. Sargent, auto | 1 50 |
| Hall & Torrey, sundries | 85 |

| | |
|---|---|
| John Collopy, police service | 4 75 |
| J. B. Hersey, police service | 3 00 |
| H. T. Fantom, police service | 8 00 |
| A. F. Minnis, police service | 13 00 |
| John T. Condon, police service | 10 50 |
| Jere Shea, police service | 1 00 |
| Edgar Baker, police service | 4 50 |
| Miller's Lunch, lunches for raiding officers | 1 05 |
| | $103 10 |

## CRIMINAL CASES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. J. Burke, court fees and expenses | $3 60 | |
| John T. Condon, court fees and expenses | 41 15 | |
| Archie F. Minnis, court fees and expenses | 42 55 | |
| John Fucillo, court fees and expenses | 38 50 | |
| Frank W. Casey, court fees and expenses | 2 00 | |
| William D. Roberts, court fees and expenses | 3 55 | |
| John F. Hollis, court fees and expenses | 39 95 | |
| Charles L. Spring, court fees and expenses | 3 80 | |
| D. J. Burke, expenses | 23 05 | |
| Thomas F. Kendregan, expenses | 1 25 | |
| Carl F. Burrell, auto hire | 11 00 | |
| Coughlan Bros., counsel | 60 00 | |
| Total | | $270 40 |
| Appropriation | $200 00 | |
| Second District Court, fines | 248 31 | |
| D. J. Burke, lock-up fees | 18 50 | |

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|---|---|
| John Fucillo, lock-up fees | 4 50 |
| Archie Minnis, lock-up fees | 7 00 |
| Refund by D. J. Burke | 3 25 |
| Available | $481 56 |
| Expense | 270 40 |
| Unexpended balance | $211 16 |

## NIGHT WATCH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas F. Kendregan, | $800 00 | |
| Francis Casey | 30 00 | |
| | | $830 00 |
| Appropriation | $830 00 | |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auto truck expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Tyler, chauffeur | $893 00 |
| Stanley Poole, chauffeur assistant | 186 00 |
| Joseph Mulready, chauffeur assistant | 9 00 |
| Charles W Briggs, prestolite | 5 25 |
| Charles W. Briggs, repairs | 1 75 |
| Dallman Polish Co., polish | 6 00 |
| American LaFrance Co., lanterns | 4 80 |
| Auto Jack | 5 00 |
| Repairing batteries | 6 50 |
| Excide battery | 13 20 |
| Sundries | 13 01 |
| Union Co., gasoline | 15 75 |
| Dayton Fire Co,. repairs | 2 00 |
| Dayton Fire Co., express | 1 17 |

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|---|---|
| Adams Express Co., express | 1 07 |
| Walter A. Sargent, sundries | 4 45 |
| | $1,167 95 |

Fire Alarm System:

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Bell, superintendent | $347 11 |
| C. E. Bell, labor | 3 00 |
| Thomas Fitzgerald, painting boxes | 5 40 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire, etc., | 47 43 |
| Gamewell Co., transmitter wheels | 80 00 |
| Express | 45 |
| Tappers | 12 50 |
| Sundries | 29 31 |
| Hall & Torrey, sundries | 2 45 |
| Wm. H. Friary, team hire | 3 00 |
| Water Dept., account M. E. Church | 4 75 |
| Frank H. Shaw, trimming trees | 25 53 |
| | $560 93 |

Fire Prevention:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Chapman, expenses | $6 44 |
| Five and one-half days' pay | 16 50 |
| Postage | 1 64 |
| Miscellaneous | 34 |
| | $24 92 |

Engineers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred W. Chapman | $116 66 |
| Luke Mulready | 83 34 |
| John H. Burke | 25 00 |
| A. W. Ames | 16 66 |
| Thomas H. Capelice | 50 00 |
| John P. Barry | 33 34 |
| Clyson P. Inkley | 50 00 |
| | $375 00 |

Steamer Company:

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Bryant, engineer | $50 00 |
| Thomas Miller, assistant engineer | 40 00 |
| Norman Bryant, stoker | 20 50 |
| Ellis L. Barnes, stoker | 19 00 |
| | $129 50 |

Payroll Hose Company One:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eugene Donahue | $16 50 |
| Thomas Fitzgerald | 38 50 |
| David R. Gaines | 26 50 |
| John M. Gorman | 26 50 |
| John F. Hannon | 28 50 |
| Charles Hines | 33 50 |
| Arthur Leary | 23 50 |
| Thomas V. Mahon | 38 00 |
| Robert N. Parker | 17 00 |
| John Stewart | 25 00 |
| John F. Whalen | 27 00 |
| Albert Smith | 30 50 |
| Michael E. Stewart | 4 33 |
| John P. Barry | 9 83 |
| Moses Tyler | 3 33 |
| Samuel Cannaway | 2 50 |
| Robert Tyler | 25 50 |
| | $376 49 |

Payroll Hose Company Two:

| | |
|---|---|
| John B. Gould | $22 50 |
| William Mullen | 21 50 |
| James Shortall | 23 00 |
| Andrew O'Connor | 20 00 |
| Edward Collopy | 48 00 |
| John Murphy | 23 00 |
| William Murphy | 24 50 |

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|---|---|
| Edward Gould | 25 50 |
| William Carey | 31 75 |
| Hiram W. Babcock | 26 00 |
| Robert W. Norris | 25 00 |
| Clyson Inkley | 4 83 |
| Fred Inkley | 24 50 |
| John Tracy | 25 50 |
| William Mahoney | 22 50 |
| | $368 08 |

Hook and Ladder Company:

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Sheldon | $22 00 |
| George Clark | 25 25 |
| Andrew T. Leck | 20 00 |
| Frank B. Hammond | 20 00 |
| Fred F. Douglas | 21 00 |
| A. B. Whiting | 21 00 |
| Wallace Pratt | 19 00 |
| Harry Duval | 21 00 |
| L. E. Jones | 13 00 |
| Lester Pratt | 27 00 |
| Julian Dyer | 26 17 |
| Paul Oulette | 26 50 |
| Earl Harrington | 23 00 |
| Charles Coombs | 25 00 |
| Ernest Shores | 22 50 |
| A. C. Wright | 4 17 |
| Charles Seaman | 5 17 |
| Lincoln Greeley | 18 00 |
| John Dwyer | 21 00 |
| | $380 76 |

Extra Help:

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman Bryant | $1 50 |
| Joseph Mulready | 2 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stanley Poole | 9 50 |
| C. E. Bell | 1 00 |
| Thomas Hannon | 2 00 |
| Walter Cannaway | 1 50 |
| Stewart Cannaway | 1 50 |
| Joseph Estes | 1 50 |
| Avery Young | 2 50 |
| George W. McGill | 1 50 |
| Andrew McGill | 1 50 |
| Charles Seaman | 1 50 |
| Horatio Burgess | 1 50 |
| Ernest Nadreau | 1 50 |
| F. H. Shaw | 1 00 |
| J. Murphy | 1 00 |
| M. Murphy | 1 00 |
| T. White | 1 00 |
| C. Dwyer | 1 00 |
| Neil Mullen | 1 50 |
| S. Sink | 50 |
| | $38 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Department, installing new service | $57 75 |
| Water Department, rates | 16 75 |
| Albert Culver Co., fuel | 163 80 |
| Electric Light and Power Co., light | 106 87 |
| N. E. Tel and Tel. Co., service and tolls | 42 23 |
| American LaFrance Co., 2 searchlights | 30 00 |
| Ladder straps | 8 00 |
| Smoke helmet | 25 00 |
| Gaskets | 1 20 |
| Ladders | 246 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Grates | 15 | 00 |
| Hose | 3 | 50 |
| Wrenches | 9 | 60 |
| Repairing suction hose | 12 | 00 |
| Firemen's coats | 39 | 50 |
| Torrey Bros., firemen's mittens | 15 | 00 |
| Rockland Transportation Co., expressing | 1 | 80 |
| Jenkins & Simmons Express, expressing | 4 | 05 |
| Adams Express Co., expressing | 3 | 38 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | | 42 |
| Fire and Water Magazine | 3 | 00 |
| Standard Pub. Co., printing | 13 | 35 |
| George W. S. Hyde, iron bars | | 75 |
| Cornelius Callahan Co., reducer | 2 | 10 |
| C. B. Dodge Co., dustolayer | 4 | 38 |
| P. P. Bragdon, inspecting boiler | 5 | 00 |
| Wondermist Co. | 3 | 00 |
| A. S. Peterson, electric light bulbs | | 85 |
| Luke Mulready, expenses | 7 | 50 |
| Mrs. Harry Tyler, laundry work | 13 | 00 |
| H. W. Babcock, removing ashes | 6 | 50 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., account Hose 2 house | 45 | 02 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., lumber, coal bin | 15 | 26 |
| Julian Dyer, work at No. 2 house | 44 | 77 |
| Building coal bin | 9 | 00 |
| Carpentering | 21 | 48 |
| Paul Oulette, lumber, carpentering | 17 | 94 |
| M. J. Costello, painting hose house No. 2 | 46 | 28 |
| Setting glass | 2 | 00 |
| John Tracy, labor | | 75 |
| H. A. Damon, repairing | 8 | 75 |
| Union Co., sundries | 24 | 22 |
| C. E. Bell, electric light repairing | 6 | 32 |
| A. H. Caswell, carting | | 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| A. K. Llewellyn, auto hire July 5 | 4 50 | |
| William H. Friary, team hire | 2 50 | |
| C. W. Briggs, batteries | 50 | |
| George W. Wood, storage | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. G. C. Whiting, storage | 12 00 | |
| A. W. Ames, storage | 12 00 | |
| Hall & Torrey, paint, Hose 2 house | 17 82 | |
| Sundries | 38 15 | |
| John W. Higgins, repairs on steamer | 4 80 | |
| J. J. Estes Estate, sundries | 1 45 | |
| | $1,207 79 | |
| Total expenditures of Fire Dept. | | $4,629 42 |
| Appropriation | $4,400 00 | |
| Credit from Hanover | 61 00 | |
| Credit from H. W. Babcock | 1 50 | |
| Total | $4,462 50 | |
| Over appropriation | $166 92 | |

NEW HOSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cornelius Callahan Co. | $975 00 | |
| Boston Woven Hose Co. | 325 00 | |
| | | $1,300 00 |
| Appropriation | $800 00 | |
| Over appropriation | 500 00 | |

UNIVERSAL FIRE ALARM BOX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Company | | $175 00 |
| Appropriation | $175 00 | |

## FIRE WHISTLE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson Tack Company | | | $365 00 |
| Appropriation | $365 00 | | |

## HORSES FOR FIRES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| William H. Friary | | $400 00 | |
| H. W. Babcock | | 199 99 | |
| | | | $599 99 |
| Appropriation | $600 00 | | |
| Unexpended balance | 01 | | |

## FOREST FIRES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John H. Burke, warden (1914) | | $105 20 | |
| Payrolls | | 432 00 | |
| | | | $537 20 |
| Appropriation | $400 00 | | |
| Over appropriation | 137 20 | | |
| Unpaid Bills: | | | |
| John H. Burke, warden and expenses | $65 58 | | |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| E. W. Prescott, information to assessors | $13 67 |
| Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks | 1 50 |
| Wright & Potter, tax blanks | 2 50 |
| Rockland Standard, printing and advertising | 22 75 |
| Rockland Independent, printing and advertising | 24 50 |

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|---|---|
| Rockland Standard, poll books | 184 50 |
| Banker & Tradesman, magazine | 5 00 |
| Coughlan Bros., counsel | 16 00 |
| W. H. Friary, team hire | 1 00 |
| George W. Wood, expenses | 18 78 |
| M. A. Keegan, expenses | 1 00 |
| | $291 20 |

## ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. Bowler, use of Opera House | $310 00 |
| Rockland Standard, printing | 169 75 |
| Rockland Independent, printing | 86 50 |
| A. H. Caswell, moving voting booths | 4 00 |
| D. E. Sheldon, moving voting booths | 4 00 |
| William H. Bowler, moving voting booths | 2 00 |
| Joseph T. O'Grady, moving voting booths | 2 00 |
| E. R. Studley, services and recording | 25 00 |
| H. B. McArdle, election pencils | 4 75 |
| Hobbs & Warren, election pencils | 1 80 |
| Women's Relief Corps, meals to officers | 14 20 |
| Hotel Thomas, meals to officers | 6 00 |
| Rockland House, meals to officers | 6 00 |
| Miller's Lunch, meals to officers | 1 65 |
| | $637 65 |

## PAYROLL OF ELECTION OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| John H. Burke | $5 00 |
| John D. Carney | 5 00 |
| William J. Cronin | 5 00 |
| Joseph Dunn | 5 00 |
| Daniel Donovan | 5 00 |
| James P. Deneau | 3 00 |

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|---|---|
| Burton O. Estes | 10 00 |
| George Fletcher | 8 00 |
| William Flynn | 5 00 |
| John M. Gorman | 10 00 |
| Emory Gorham | 15 00 |
| Nathaniel Groce | 3 00 |
| Edward Gammons | 10 00 |
| J. Frank Gardner | 5 00 |
| Charles J. Higgins | 10 00 |
| George H. Lapham | 15 00 |
| William A. Loud | 5 00 |
| George McGill | 5 00 |
| William O'Neil | 8 00 |
| Andrew J. O'Connor | 15 00 |
| Robert N. Parker | 10 00 |
| E. Clifford Pool | 5 00 |
| Charles Perkins | 5 00 |
| D. Elwood Sheldon | 5 00 |
| John A. Winslow | 15 00 |
| George W Wood | 5 00 |
| William M. Young | 5 00 |
| Total | $202 00 |

## REGISTRARS

| | |
|---|---|
| Rockland Standard, check lists | 56 00 |
| Advertising | 11 50 |
| Rockland Independent, printing and advertising | 19 50 |
| | $87 00 |

## TOWN CLERK

| | |
|---|---|
| E. R. Studley, recording births, marriages and deaths | $108 60 |

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|---|---|
| Cash paid undertakers | 25 50 |
| Giving birth certificates | 10 00 |
| Cash paid postage and expenses | 7 16 |
| Rockland Standard, printing and advertising | 12 75 |
| Rockland Independent, printing and advertising | 9 00 |
| | $173 01 |

## TOWN TREASURER

| | |
|---|---|
| Amos A. Phelps, agent bond | $100 00 |
| Am. Bank Note Co., 50 blank bonds | 10 00 |
| George W. Todd, exchange improved protectograph | 6 75 |
| Adams Express Co., express | 71 |
| J. S. Gray, expenses in negotiating loans | 14 66 |
| Postage | 2 66 |
| | $134 78 |

## TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Burke, agent bond | $50 00 |
| T. Groom & Co., collector's books | 10 75 |
| Rockland Standard, printing tax bills and notices | 6 25 |
| A. I. Randall, printing | 14 85 |
| John G. Owen, special audit | 5 00 |
| Coughlan Bros., legal advice | 19 00 |
| C. J. Higgins, postage non-residents | 4 79 |
| | $110 64 |

## SELECTMEN

| | |
|---|---|
| Rockland Independent, 2183 town reports | $785 88 |
| Frank W. Casey, delivering reports | 20 00 |
| Sam's Stationery, journal and postage | 1 62 |
| J. L. Fairbanks, index book | 60 |
| Order book | 10 75 |
| Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks | 2 50 |
| Noyes, Randall Co., non-carbon paper | 2 82 |
| Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices | 2 25 |
| B. A. Wood, repairing typewriter | 2 25 |
| Carl S. Burrell, auto for perambulating town lines | 5 45 |
| W. A. Sargent, same kind service | 15 50 |
| Coughlan Bros., counsel fees | 25 00 |
| W. Archer Torrey, profile of Reed Street | 9 00 |
| Rockland Standard, jury list | 12 50 |
| Printing and advertising | 5 10 |
| Rockland Independent, printing and advertising | 5 00 |
| Arthur I. Randall, printing | 4 65 |
| James A. Cody, expenses, carfare, etc. | 29 59 |
| | $940 46 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

| | |
|---|---|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone town office | $51 26 |
| Telephone town officials | 367 42 |
| Electric Light & Power Co., lighting offices | 54 64 |
| Oscillating fan | 16 00 |
| John H. Harper, janitor service | 152 00 |

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|---|---|
| Watson Manfg. Co., grill work and counters | 242 75 |
| Noyes, Randall Co., grill work | 55 00 |
| Rockland Furniture Co., six armchairs | 30 00 |
| C. L. Rice & Son, oak bench | 17 50 |
| Burlap and fitting | 1 63 |
| Globe Wernicke Co., filing cabinet section | 8 75 |
| Step and chair combination | 1 75 |
| Hall & Torrey, varnish, brush, etc. | 2 74 |
| H. H. Arnold, drilling bars | 2 30 |
| C. L. Rice & Son, curtains and waste baskets | 9 43 |
| P. S. Conroy, lettering office door | 4 00 |
| Boston Sign Co., two glass signs | 7 50 |
| C. E. Bell, electrical work | 4 24 |
| Thomas Publishing Co., manufacturers' register | 10 00 |
| J. S. Gray, report to Bureau Statistics | 30 00 |
| A. S. Peterson, supplies to town office two years | 38 56 |
| Norcross & Colburn, care town clock | 52 00 |
| Coughlan Bros., advice to school committee | 11 00 |
| C. W. Burgess, house numbers | 8 25 |
| W. Archer Torrey, numbering houses | 18 00 |
| H. B. McArdle, sundries | 5 13 |
| L. P. Prouty, moving safe | 5 00 |
| J. J. Estes, Est., cielng lung motor | 3 00 |
| H. H. Arnold Co., repairing lung motor | 1 05 |
| Monument Mills, paper towels | 9 50 |
| A. H. Caswell, carting fittings | 2 00 |
| Carter Ink Co,, ink | 73 |
| Women's Relief Corps, hall rent committee of 25 | 6 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. I. Randall, circular letter, committee of 25 | | 2 45 | |
| J. A. Rice Co., cheese cloth | | 20 | |
| Adams Express Co., carting | | 50 | |
| Postage, general town office expense | | 64 08 | |
| P. O. Box rent | | 2 00 | |
| | | $1,298 36 | |
| Total expenditures | | | $3,875 10 |
| Appropriation | $3,600 00 | | |
| Received and due from officials, telephone service and tolls | $367 42 | | |
| Water Dept., janitor work | 37 50 | | |
| School committee, counsel | 11 00 | | |
| Water Dept., counsel | 3 00 | | |
| | | $4,018 92 | |
| Unexpended balance | | $143 82 | |
| Total number of orders drawn by selectmen, 1,245 | | | |
| Total amount of orders, selectmen | | | $80,681 41 |

JAMES A. CODY,
MARK W. MURRILL,
BARTHOLOMEW J. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen

# Overseers of the Poor Report

The report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, is hereby respectfully submitted:

The business depression of the winter of 1914 and 1915, and the consequent unusual number of unemployed caused many additional calls to be made on the Overseers for relief and these calls continued through the Spring and into the Summer.

We have aided:

229 individuals in 75 families of one or more having a settlement in Rockland

71 individuals in 24 families of one or more having a settlement in other cities or towns

22 individuals in 4 families, no settlement, aided on account of the State

11 individuals in 2 families, of which the husband has no settlement the mother and children having a settlement here

2 individuals unsettled (aided temporarily)

32 individuals in 7 families having a settlement in Rockland aided under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913

4 Individuals in one family having a settlement elsewhere aided under Chapter 763.

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371 individuals, an increase of 68 over the previous year.

## SPRING STREET HOME

The management at the Home, during the past year has been very satisfactory to the Overseers.

We think the town is to be congratulated in having the services of such competent persons as Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt in the position of Superintendent and Matron.

Under the management of Mr. Wyatt the farm has incrased in value and, by the production of milk and raising produce he has tried, not only to reduce the living expense, as well as make a better living possible for the inmates, but he has endeavored to create a revenue to lessen the entire cost of maintenance.

The housekeeping is conducted in a business like manner by Mrs. Wyatt, the house is always neat and clean, the inmates kindly treated and well cared for.

It is to be regretted that more of the citizens do not visit the home and see for themselves what a credit the place is to the town.

Mrs. Elliot F. Denham has been appointed, by the State Board of Charity, as an almshouse visitor and she joins with the Overseers in inviting the citizens to visit the Home.

The Board voted at the beginning of the year to increase the salary of the superintendent and matron from $600 a year to $700 a year, dating from January 1, 1915.

Thirty-five different persons have been cared for at the Home the past year: 29 males and 6 females; of these three were temporarily aided, 8 had settlements in other cities or towns, 24 had settlements in Rockland.

Ages:

| | |
|---|---|
| Between 20 and 40 | Two |
| Between 40 and 50 | Two |
| Between 50 and 60 | Five |
| Between 60 and 70 | Fifteen |
| Between 70 and 80 | Seven |
| Between 80 and 90 | One |

One death occurred at the Home during the past year.

The smallest number at the Home at one time 19; the

largest 23; this is the number at present; two boarders, six have settlements in other places and fifteen are settled in Rockland.

The buildings, to keep them in good repair, should be painted during the coming season.

The Home was inspected by State Inspector of Almshouses Bardwell on Dec. 14, 1915.

Mr. Bardwell is well pleased with the management of the Home; he recommends that the Overseers discard the beds now in use and that more comfortable and modern beds be purchased.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Overseers recommend that the suggestion of Mr. Bardwell be adopted and that at least a number of the old beds be discarded this year; that the buildings be painted this year; that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500 for the care of Poor during the year 1916, as with the improved conditions of business, we believe this sum will care for the Poor and enable the Overseers to have the place painted.

We recommend that the sum of $1,800 be raised and appropriated for the care of "Mothers with Dependent Children". (Chapt. 763 Acts of 1913).

## EXPENSES IN DETAIL OF TOWN FARM

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, superintendent and matron, salary | $700 00 |
| Cash paid by Mr. Wyatt: | |
| Mrs. Soule, help in house | 48 00 |
| Mrs. Peffer, help in house | 18 00 |
| Miss Christenson, help in house | 62 50 |
| Miss Howe, help in house | 180 00 |
| Mrs. Morris, help in house | 192 00 |

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Proffit, help in house | 48 00 |
| Howell Cobb, help outside | 91 00 |
| George Furlong, help outside | 24 00 |
| Fred Hunt, help outside | 9 00 |
| Harold Sturtevant, help outside | 56 50 |
| Albert Wyatt, help outside | 190 00 |
| William Lavin, help outside | 50 00 |
| Hiram Barrett, help outside | 94 00 |
| Sawdust | 14 00 |
| Pork | 3 24 |
| Services of bull | 12 00 |
| Clipping horse | 1 50 |
| Harry Bean, farm work | 19 00 |
| Harry Bean and Mr. Shockley, farm work | 29 00 |
| Freight | 1 73 |
| Para Rubber Co., 200 ft. hose | 12 00 |
| Parsnip seed | 1 40 |
| Bean seed | 1 75 |
| Seed potatoes | 1 50 |
| Exchange of cows | 55 00 |
| Fred J. Perry, 20 bushel seed potatoes | 12 00 |
| James Yourell, labor haying | 17 00 |
| Ed. Conroy, labor haying | 12 00 |
| Joseph Bates, labor haying | 4 00 |
| Fred Thiebault, labor haying | 7 00 |
| Andrew Thiebault, labor haying | 2 00 |
| Harry Bean, labor haying | 25 00 |
| Fred S. Purcell, labor haying | 23 00 |
| Thomas J. Lynch, labor haying | 10 00 |
| James Monahan, haying and garden work | 5 00 |
| John L. Dagon, haying and garden work | 30 00 |

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|---|---|
| Philip Leslie, haying and garden work | 33 75 |

Paid on Overseers of Poor Orders:

| | |
|---|---|
| Electric Light & Power Co., light and lamps | $170 87 |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. service and tolls | 30 87 |
| Wm. A. Eldredge, butter and lard | 122 51 |
| Cloverdale Co., butter and lard | 8 24 |
| A. Rice, butter | 34 61 |
| Poole & Parsons, provisions | 273 17 |
| F. E. Peterson & Co., provisions | 136 79 |
| H. W. Cushing, provisions | 39 65 |
| James G .Lamb, provisions | 52 87 |
| Rockland Co-Op. Market, provisions | 157 70 |
| Union Co., provisions | 168 42 |
| Jonathan Walton, provisions | 125 22 |
| Frank S. Chute, provisions | 51 34 |
| George E. Burrell, provisions | 99 02 |
| Maurice Capelice, provisions | 39 04 |
| John A. Lamb, provisions | 76 41 |
| Percy Churchill, provisions | 73 13 |
| S. Ellis Poole, provisions | 88 82 |
| L. E. Lane, fish | 1 50 |
| A. S. Peterson, tobacco, 1914-15 | 92 37 |
| N. H. Ranney, clothing | 77 98 |
| Mass. State Prison, clothing | 10 00 |
| Reformatory for Women, clothing | 4 50 |
| E. P. Torrey Dry Goods Co. | 6 80 |
| J. A. Rice Co., cotton cloth, blankets, etc. | 17 15 |
| Charles W. Purcell, shoes | 37 48 |
| E. S. Damon, shoes | 2 26 |

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|---|---|---|
| Burrell & Delory, shoes | 5 | 10 |
| Rockland Shoe Repair Co., repairing | | 85 |
| John Mann, repairing | 10 | 90 |
| J. J. Estes est., medicine and sundries | 52 | 36 |
| F. A. Gibbs, medicine and sundries | 20 | 95 |
| F. S. Delay, medicine and sundries | 37 | 65 |
| J. E. Sullivan, medicine and sundries | 2 | 50 |
| C. L. Rice & Son, cane for chairs and congoleum | 28 | 20 |
| Stuart, Howland Co., washing machine | 70 | 75 |
| Monument Mills, toilet paper | 5 | 50 |
| Miley Soap Co., soap | 32 | 50 |
| Mann & Co., electrical sundries and labor | 6 | 20 |
| Visiting Nurse Association, care of inmates | 6 | 00 |
| E. J. Rourke, rent of land | 40 | 00 |
| J. A. Torrey, rent of land | 32 | 00 |
| James Conway Est., rent of land | 20 | 00 |
| Richardson Maufg .Co., manure spreader | 114 | 00 |
| J. H. Gregory, seed | 33 | 18 |
| F. E. Putnam, seed potatoes | 58 | 40 |
| Braugh & Sons Co., fertilizer | 219 | 93 |
| A. Culver Co., coal | 268 | 97 |
| Grain, feed etc. | 1,989 | 53 |
| Ice | 20 | 21 |
| Joseph Frame, wood | 15 | 00 |
| Gideon Studley, 3 cords hard wood | 18 | 00 |
| 6,950 lbs. hay | 54 | 20 |
| Standing grass and storage | 375 | 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Wm. M. Hurley, 1,730 lbs. alfalfa | 21 | 62 |
| Mrs. Gertrude Leighton, hay | 53 | 00 |
| E. P. Torrey, standing grass and rent of shed | 49 | 00 |
| Mrs. A. R. Blanchard, standing grass and grindstone | 57 | 00 |
| Thos. H. Reed, difference in cows | 40 | 00 |
| A. C. Hobart, difference in cows | 30 | 00 |
| Daniel Sullivan, difference in cows | 45 | 00 |
| Thomas H. Reed, one cow | 67 | 00 |
| Thomas J. Lynch, one cow | 47 | 50 |
| James H. Pryor, one cow | 80 | 00 |
| Gideon Studley, one cow | 90 | 00 |
| John H. Driscoll, one cow | 100 | 00 |
| James H. Potter, one cow | 95 | 00 |
| Irving B. Rand, one cow | 85 | 00 |
| E. T. Harlow, two cows | 115 | 00 |
| D. Hennigan, one cow | 125 | 00 |
| A. L. Calif, ten shoats | 77 | 00 |
| Enoch Carson, one boar | 15 | 00 |
| C. S. Sharp, three pigs | 45 | 00 |
| One hog | 19 | 00 |
| East Bridgewater Town Farm, five pigs | 22 | 00 |
| William T. Condon, mangel wortzel beets | 9 | 18 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co. | 105 | 39 |
| Boston House Wrecking Co., lumber | 28 | 50 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | 2 | 65 |
| Joseph Breck & Son, chopping machine | 16 | 00 |
| Hall & Torrey, hardware sundries | 155 | 36 |
| John W. Higgins, repairing | 21 | 83 |

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|---|---|---|
| Thomas Spellacy, blacksmith work | 23 20 | |
| Geo. W. S. Hyde, blacksmith work | 4 85 | |
| H. A. Damon, blacksmith work | 40 61 | |
| J, Fred Aubens, blacksmith work | 21 50 | |
| Thomas J. Lynch, labor | 30 18 | |
| A. D. Barry, labor | 10 00 | |
| Elmer J. Turner, labor haying | 12 00 | |
| Andrew Merrill, team hire | 5 50 | |
| William H. Friary, use of horse | 8 00 | |
| D. R. Flint, repairing harness | 6 25 | |
| Mary T. Whiting, double harnesses | 28 00 | |
| Farm wagon | 22 00 | |
| Rockland Independent, printing | 9 25 | |
| N. A. Keene, mason work | 7 00 | |
| A. H. Caswell, moving | 2 50 | |
| A. M. Brainerd, milk bottles and sundries | 36 26 | |
| Charles Winslow, veterinary | 31 00 | |
| O. F. Bumpus, veterinary | 15 00 | |
| Carver Cotton Gin Co., rolls | 19 23 | |
| C. B. Blanchard, killing hogs | 5 50 | |
| E. W. Monroe, killing hogs | 5 50 | |
| Lot Phillips, sawdust | 3 50 | |
| Water Dept., water rates | 117 43 | |
| Howland's Ins. Co., insurance | 48 39 | |
| | | $9,762 15 |

Credits:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sale of milk | $2,933 85 |
| Sale of 9 Cows | 533 00 |
| Sale of Calves | 11 00 |
| Sale of small pigs | 16 00 |
| Sale of pork | 27 50 |
| Sale of vegetables | 378 27 |
| Planting with machines | 29 00 |

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|---|---|
| Due for milk, Jan 1, 1916 | 170 45 |
| Due for pork, Jan. 1, 1916 | 10 00 |
| Due for vegetables | 30 00 |
| Due for hay | 70 00 |
| Received and due for board | 1,828 71 |

Inventory of Provisions, Stock, etc., on hand Jan. 1, 1915 $2,127 33

VALUE OF PROVISIONS, ETC., ON HAND JAN. 1, 1916.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 Pair Drawers | $1 00 |
| Dressing gown | 3 00 |
| 3 Night Shirts | 1 50 |
| 12 Pair Socks | 2 40 |
| 2 Night Dresses | 1 00 |
| 6 Outside Shirts | 3 00 |
| 1 Pillow | 1 50 |
| 4 Bedspreads | 4 00 |
| Miscellaneous Clothing | 15 00 |
| Ladies' Cape | 10 00 |
| Ladies' Cape | 3 00 |
| 34 Sheets | 20 40 |
| Sheeting | 6 00 |
| 39 Pillow Slips | 3 90 |
| 2 Shawls | 30 00 |
| 1 Shawl | 8 00 |
| 1 Shawl | 1 50 |
| 5 Bed Vessels | 2 50 |
| 1 Bed Pan | 1 50 |
| 1 Kerosine Heater | 4 00 |
| One-half Box of Soap | 2 00 |
| 3 Bags Charcoal | 18 |
| 3 Barrels Flour | 20 10 |
| 3 Pounds Butter | 64 |

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| 51 lbs. Soda | 4 00 |
| Pastry Flour | 2 00 |
| 1 Bushel Beans | 3 50 |
| 4 Packages Cornstarch | 40 |
| 1 Bag Salt | 20 |
| Canned Goods | 88 |
| Cocoa | 25 |
| Grapenut | 45 |
| Baking Powder | 34 |
| Dutch Cleaner | 40 |
| Macroni | 13 |
| Raisins | 25 |
| Meal | 75 |
| Rolled Oats | 1 00 |
| Toilet Paper | 1 35 |
| Tobacco | 4 00 |
| Spices | 1 30 |
| Crash Towels | 24 |
| Churn | 2 00 |
| Evaporated Apples | 25 |
| Currants | 25 |
| Blueing | 40 |
| Uneeda Biscuit | 25 |
| Cream Tartar | 1 00 |
| Extracts | 1 25 |
| Electric Iron | 3 00 |
| Clay Pipes | 40 |
| Milk Bottles | 73 75 |
| 125 lbs. Pork | 12 50 |
| Mugs | 90 |
| Disinfectant | 4 50 |
| 2 Dippers | 50 |
| 24 lbs. Lard | 2 88 |
| Medicine, Etc. | 30 00 |
| 50 Ton of Hay | 1,150 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Grain | 20 00 | |
| Turnips | 5 40 | |
| Wood | 15 00 | |
| 35 Cords of Manure | 210 00 | |
| 11 Cows | 1,020 00 | |
| Fire Extinguishers | 60 00 | |
| 100 Bushels Potatoes | 125 00 | |
| 20 Bushels Potatoes | 5 00 | |
| Cabbages | 14 00 | |
| Beets | 1 50 | |
| Carrots | 1 40 | |
| Emco Spray | 18 00 | |
| Horse Rake | 25 00 | |
| Grey Horse | 150 00 | |
| Milk Wagon | 40 00 | |
| 65 Hens | 48 25 | |
| Turkish Towels | 1 50 | |
| Roller Towels | 1 50 | |
| Paint | 8 75 | |
| Preserves | 50 00 | |
| Fertilizer | 70 00 | |
| 2 Horse Wagon | 25 00 | |
| Hay Cutter and Rolls | 32 00 | |
| Double Harness | 25 00 | |
| Manure Spreader | 114 00 | |
| Swill Wagon | 25 00 | |
| Fodder 35 Tons | 210 00 | |
| Pigs | 508 50 | |
| Coal | 130 00 | |
| | $4,411 19 | |
| Excess value over inventory of Jan. 1, 1915 | | 2,283 86 |
| Total credits | | $8,320 66 |
| Net cost of Town Farm for 1915 | | $1,441 51 |

## OUTSIDE POOR

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expended under Chap. 763, Acts 1913: | | | $2,444 74 |
| Credits: | | | |
| Received and due other city | $189 34 | | |
| Received and due from State | 612 09 | | |
| | | $801 43 | |
| Net cost (763 cases) | | $1,643 31 | |
| Appropriation | | 1,000 00 | |
| Excess of appropriation | | $643 31 | |
| Outside Poor: | | | |
| Expended | $7,589 81 | | |
| Town Physicians | 150 00 | | |
| | | $7,739 81 | $7,739 81 |
| Credits: | | | |
| Due and received, other cities and towns | $1,521 93 | | |
| Due and received, State | 131 40 | | |
| Received, Second District Court, non-support case | 19 00 | | |
| Refunded from individuals | 26 79 | | |
| Refunded, due from individual | 600 00 | | |
| | $2,299 12 | | |
| Net cost Outside Poor | | | $5,440 69 |

## SUMMARY

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|---|---|
| Net Cost Almshouse | $1,441 50 |

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|---|---|
| Net Cost, under Chap. 763, Acts 1913 | 1,643 31 |
| Net Cost, Outside Poor | 5,440 69 |
| | $8,525 50 |
| Total appropriations | $8,000 00 |
| Excess of appropriations | $525 50 |

Number of Overseers of Poor's orders, 1490.

Total Amout of orders drawn by Overseers of Poor $19.946.

## MILK AND VEGETABLES RAISED AND USED IN TOWN HOME

| | |
|---|---|
| 4,467 quarts milk at 7c | $312 69 |
| 81 bushels potatoes at 90c | 72 90 |
| 241 dozen eggs at 32c | 77 12 |
| 545 lbs. cabbage at 2½c | 13 63 |
| 75 bunches beets at 8c | 6 00 |
| 600 lbs. squash at 2c | 12 00 |
| 8 bushels turnips at 70c | 5 60 |
| 18 bushels peas at $2 | 36 00 |
| 6 bushels spinach at 60c | 3 60 |
| 10 bushels Swiss chard at 50c | 5 00 |
| 8 bushels onions a $1.20 | 9 60 |
| 75 dozen corn at 20c | 15 00 |
| 8 bbls. apples at $2 | 16 00 |
| 10 bushels tomatoes at 75c | 7 50 |
| 4 bushels beans at $1 | 4 00 |
| Total | $596 64 |

35 cords of manure used on land at $6 $210 00

36,976 quarts of milk produced

| | |
|---|---|
| 25,939 quarts of milk sold at 10c per quart | |
| 6,570 quarts of milk sold at door at 7c per qt. | |
| 4,467 quarts used in house | |
| 10 tons of hay raised at $20 | 200 00 |
| Millett raised | 75 00 |
| 80 tons common fodder raised at $5 | 400 00 |

## FURNTURE, FITTINGS, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC., OTHER THAN SHOWN IN CREDIT INVENTORY

28 Mattresses, 18 Old Iron Beds, 10 Modern Iron Beds, 56 Pillows, 56 Sheets, 28 Comforters, 28 Pairs Blankets, 20 Bed Vessels, 18 Stands, 11 Looking Glasses, 3 Commodes, 3 Bureaus, 2 Commode Sets, 2 Extension Tables, 4 Common Tables, 2 Lounges, 70 Chairs, 6 Cabinet Chairs, 2 Wheel Chairs, 3 Closets, (Dishes and Cooking Utensils,) 1 Richardson Heater, 37 Radiators, 1 Ash Sifter, 2 Saw Horse, 2 Wood Saws, 2 Carpenter Horses, 2 Step Ladders, 1 Carpenter Bench, 2 Water Sprinklers, 1 Pair Scales, 7 5-gal. paint Oil Cans, 1 Kerosene 5-gal. Can, 70 Electric Lights, 6 Set Tubs, 2 Lanterns, 2 Ranges, (large size), 1 Large Soapstone Sink, 3 Bath Rooms and Furnishings, 12 Fire Extinguishers, 1 Zinc Bread Closet, 1 Medicine Cabinet, 1 Clock, 1 Large Ice Chest, 2 Large Laundry Baskets, 20 Foot Rope Hall Tracker, 1 Congoleum (Kitchen Floor) 1 Dumb Waiter, 1 Copper Wash Boiler, set in brick, steam attached, 1 Old Washing Machine, 3 Wringers, 1 Large Drying Room, equipped; 4 Large Milk Cans, 1 Milk Cooler, 5 Door Screens, 40 Window Screens, 4 Paint Brushes, 250 Feet Hard Pine Boards, 7 Sad Irons, 1 Grindstone, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Set Measures,

Curtain and Fixtures to all Windows, 1 Horse, 1 Democrat Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 2 Set Heavy Harnesses, 1 Light Harness, 1 Carriage Jack, 4 Robes, 1 Storm Blanket, 2 Feed Chests, 12 Brooms, 1 Set Chains, 1 Stone Trough, 2 Mowing Machines, 1 Horse Hoe, 2 Cultivators, 1 Harrow, 5 Milk Pails, Curry Combs and Brushes, 3 Scythes, Stable and Farming Tools, 11 Cow Stanchions, 4 Pig Houses, 2 Wired Pig Yards, 3 Hen Houses and Wired Yards, 2 Sheds, Tramp House, 2 Axes, 1 Chopping Block.

JAMES A. CODY,
MARK W. MURRILL,
BARTHOLOMEW J. FITZGERALD,

Overseers of the Poor.

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES, 1915

| Object of Appropriation | Available | Expended | Balance Unexpended | Expended in Excess |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Aid | $4880 00 | $4880 00 | | |
| Military Aid | 25 00 | | 25 00 | |
| Burial of Indigent Soldiers | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Observance of Memorial Day | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 2574 54 | 2257 93 | 316 61 | |
| Highway Repairs | 10,232 96 | 12,926 36 | | 2693 40 |
| Concrete Work | 1000 00 | 657 50 | 342 50 | |
| Removing Snow | 700 00 | 664 37 | 35 63 | |
| Highway Surveyor | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | | |
| Guide Boards and Street Signs | 75 00 | 71 99 | 3 01 | |
| Compensation Insurance | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Street Lighting | 6035 00 | 6035 44 | | 44 |
| Care of Soldiers' Graves | 75 00 | 37 00 | 38 00 | |
| Town Survey | 1000 00 | | 1000 00 | |
| Suppression of Gypsy and Browntail Moths | 2592 14 | 2857 04 | | 264 90 |
| Tree Warden | 300 00 | 32 31 | 267 69 | |

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES, 1915

| Object of Appropriation | Available | Expended | Balance Unexpended | Expended in Excess |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civics Committee | 100 00 | 99 88 | 12 | |
| Fire Department | 4462 50 | 4629 42 | | 166 92 |
| Universal Fire Alarm Box | 175 00 | 175 00 | | |
| New Hose | 800 00 | 1300 00 | | 500 00 |
| Fire Whistle | 365 00 | 365 00 | | |
| Horses for Fires | 600 00 | 599 99 | 01 | |
| Forest Fires | 400 00 | 537 20 | | 137 20 |
| Board of Health | 1503 46 | 1710 71 | | 207 25 |
| School Physicians | 300 00 | 300 00 | | |
| Police Department | 2209 00 | 2151 64 | 57 36 | |
| Criminal Cases in Court | 481 56 | 270 40 | 211 16 | |
| Night Watch | 830 00 | 830 00 | | |
| Soldiers' Memorial Library | 2438 78 | 2438 78 | | |
| Town Officers | 3200 00 | 3180 52 | 19 48 | |
| Rent of Town Offices | 700 00 | 700 00 | | |
| Tax Collector | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | | |

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES, 1915

| Ojbect of Appropriation | Available | Expended | Balance Unexpended | Expended in Excess |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 256 61 | 216 77 | 39 84 | |
| Inspection of Animals and Stables | 300 00 | 300 00 | | |
| Damage Cases | 275 00 | 493 00 | | 218 00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 4018 92 | 3875 10 | 143 82 | |
| Glen Street | 400 00 | 382 05 | 17 95 | |
| Folding Voting Booths | 180 00 | 153 55 | 26 45 | |
| Repairs on High School Building | 2500 00 | 2463 52 | 36 48 | |
| Remodelling Lockup | 850 00 | 1084 56 | | 234 56 |
| New Heater at Engine House | 400 00 | 427 00 | | 27 00 |
| Town Notes and Interest | 16,850 78 | 16,672 68 | 178 10 | |
| Macadam Roads | 17,000 00 | | | |
| Expended, North Union Street | | 6986 34 | | |
| Expended, East Water Street | | 2011 72 | | |
| Expended, West Water Street | | 2015 20 | | |
| Expended, Webster Street | | 2493 96 | | |

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES, 1915

| Object of Appropriation | Available | Expended | Balance Unexpended | Expended in Excess |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expended, Bigelow Avenue | | 737 28 | 2755 50 | |
| Support of Poor, under Chap. 763, Acts 1913 | 1801 43 | 2444 74 | | 643 31 |
| Support of Poor | 17,619 77 | 17,501 96 | 117 81 | |
| Support of Schools | 41,844 66 | 41,843 99 | 67 | |
| Hingham and Pond Streets, Rebuilding | 2500 00 | 2857 41 | | 357 41 |
| Howard, Stanton and Everett Streets, Drains | | 1144 42 | | 1144 42 |
| Franklin Avenue, Drains | | 377 59 | | 377 59 |
| Suit of Edwin F. Knight | | 153 46 | | 153 46 |
| | $157,652 11 | $159,144 78 | $5633 19 | $7125 86 |
| Expended in excess of Amounts Available | | | | $1,492 67 |

# Estimates for Appropriations for 1916

| | |
|---|---|
| School Department | $43,170 00 |
| Highway Repairs | 4,000 00 |
| Highway Roadbinder | 3,000 00 |
| Concrete and Granolithic Work | 1,000 00 |
| Removing Snow | 700 00 |
| Observance of Memorial Day | 200 00 |
| Military Aid | 25 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 2.500 00 |
| Care of Soldiers' Graves | 50 00 |
| Street Lighting | 6,250 00 |
| Highway Surveyor | 1,000 00 |
| Guide Boards and Street Signs | 100 00 |
| Fire Department | 5,000 00 |
| New Hose | 650 00 |
| Horses for Fire Department | 600 00 |
| Fire Whistle | 365 00 |
| Forest Fires | 400 00 |
| Police Service | 2,500 00 |
| Night Watch | 830 00 |
| Criminal Cases in Court | 200 00 |
| Gypsy Moth Work | 2,200 00 |
| Tree Warden | 300 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Memorial Library, (dog dividend) and | 1,750 00 |
| Board of Health | 1,500 00 |
| Inspecting of Animals and Stables | 300 00 |
| Office Rent | 700 00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 200 00 |
| Town Officers | 3.400 00 |
| Collectors' Fees | 1,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures | 3,300 00 |
| Town Notes and Interest | 14,500 00 |
| Premium, Compensation Insurance | 600 00 |
| Support of Poor | 6,500 00 |
| Support of Poor, Chap. 763, Acts 1913 | 1,800 00 |

# Treasurer's Report

## REVENUE RECEIPTS

### TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collections, present year | $59,994 28 | |
| Collections, previous years | 65,045 59 | |
| Public Service, corporation tax | 406 60 | |
| Business, corporation tax | 11,649 67 | |
| Balance, 1914, corporation tax | 31 47 | |
| Street Railway Tax | 1,993 79 | |
| National Bank tax | 206 33 | |
| | | $139 327 73 |

### PRIVILEGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Bay State Street Railway, excise tax | $1,935 25 |

### AGENCY TEMPORARY ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax | $12,090 00 | |
| County tax | 6,950 51 | |
| | | $19,040 51 |

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On account of 1912 levy | $32 00 | |
| On account of 1913 levy | 6,253 63 | |
| On account of 1914 levy | 1,024 31 | |
| | | $7,309 94 |

## LICENCES AND PERMITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Junk licenses, 4 at $15.00 | $60 00 | |
| Pool and Bowling licenses | 36 00 | |
| Circus license | 20 00 | |
| Amusement license, Benoit | 20 00 | |
| Opera House license | 5 00 | |
| Moving Picture license, Thompson | 5 00 | |
| Auctioneers' license | 2 00 | |
| Milk licenses | 15 50 | |
| Undertakers' license | 3 00 | |
| Rendering licenses | 1 00 | |
| Slaughtering licenses | 2 75 | |
| Farrar & Farrar, blasting license | 2 00 | |
| | | $172 25 |

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County Treasurer dividend, dog fund | | $564 84 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Highway Commission, North Union Street macadam | $2,000 00 | |
| Rockland Water Dept., repairing trenches | 18 50 | |
| Norwell, use of steam roller | 42 75 | |
| Use of steam roller | 41 10 | |
| Old Colony Gas, repairing trenches | 30 50 | |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., barrels returned | 27 53 | |
| Bay State St. Railway Co., stone | 24 38 | |
| Mrs. Agnes Thompson, filling trench | 10 00 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rebate on freight | 15 51 | |
| Individuals for crushed stone | 25 68 | |
| | | $2,235 95 |

## CONCRETE WORK

| | |
|---|---|
| E. P. Torrey, concreting Payson Ave. | $51 91 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Carboys returned | $3 46 |

## GYPSY MOTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Moth Commission dividend | $27 14 |

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid 1914 | $4,854 00 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burial of indigent soldiers | 250 00 | |
| Refund by individual | 48 29 | |
| | | $5,152 29 |

## EDUCATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of State Wards, 1914 | $90 00 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, One-half tuition Industrial school 1914 | 15 75 |
| City of Boston, tuition of City wards | 80 00 |
| Tuition in High School | 798 00 |
| School Committee, sales and damages | 125 72 |
| C. B. Collins, school outbuilding | 31 00 |
| School Committee, legal advice | 11 00 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., refund | 3 75 |
| Union Co., discount on bill | 44 |
| Rockland Women's Club, gift for Manual training | 50 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rockland Woman's Club, gift | 100 00 | |
| Rent of Church St. building | 150 00 | |
| | | $1,455 66 |

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fines collected by Librarian | | $123 94 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Hanover, refund fire call | $61 00 | |
| George Benoit, stove | 5 00 | |
| H. W. Babcock, old hose | 1 50 | |
| | | $67 50 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Shields, watching building the night of July 4 | | $9 00 |

CRIMINAL CASES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Second District Court, fines | $248 31 | |
| Lockup fees from D. J. Burke | 18 50 | |
| Lockup fees from J. Fucillo | 4 50 | |
| Lockup fees from Archie Minnis | 7 00 | |
| D. J. Burke, refund | 3 25 | |
| | | $281 56 |

INSPECTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. S. Gray, sealer, adjustment and sealing fees | | $63 95 |

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Notes issued in anticipation of revenue | $100,000 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rockland Trust Co., premium on Town Note | 2 00 | |
| Macadam Bonds, No. 1 to 15, $1,000 each | $15,000 00 | |
| Macadam Bonds, No. 1 to 15, premium | 18 75 | |
| | | $115,020 75 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. J. Higgins, on deferred payment of Taxes | $2,489 54 | |
| Rockland Trust Co., interest on deposits | 351 24 | |
| Macadam Bonds, accrued int. June 1 to 7, 1915 | 10 00 | |
| | | $2,850 78 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Dept., watching school house, 1914 | $69 50 | |
| Counsel (Coughlan Bros.) | 11 00 | |
| Town Officers, telephone service and tolls | 266 07 | |
| Water Depart., counsel (Coughlan Bros.) | 3 00 | |
| | | $349 57 |

CHARITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Board at Alsmhouse | $410 18 |
| Charles Wyatt, planting with machine | 29 00 |
| Milk and produce sold | 3,428 87 |
| Cows sold from Town Farm | 533 00 |
| Other towns and Cities, aid refunded | 642 06 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Other towns and cities, Chap. 763, Mothers' Department Account | 286 67 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chap. 763, Mothers' Dept. Account | 229 37 | |
| Poor Refund | 135 53 | |
| Aid refunded by individuals | 26 79 | |
| Second District Court, non-support cases | 19 00 | |
| | | $5,740 47 |

UNCLASSIFIED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. J. Higgins, information on tax assessment | $1 00 | |
| Teachers, collection for Retirement Board | 320 00 | |
| | | $321 00 |
| Total payments | | $302,105 45 |
| Cash Balance on hand Jan 1, 1915 | | 34,571 57 |
| | | $336,677 02 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agency: (Temporary Accounts) | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., State tax | $12,090 00 | |
| State hghway tax | 665 55 | |
| Fire Prevention tax | 50 96 | |
| County Treasurer, County tax | 6,950 51 | |
| | | $19,757 02 |

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town notes in anticipation of reveue, paid: | $125,000 00 | |
| Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes | 20 00 | |
| Floating Debt, Note No. 10, last note 1905 | $3,000 00 | |
| High School Bond, No. 19 to 21, $1,000 each | 3,000 00 | |
| Lincoln School Bond, No. 4, | 1,000 00 | |
| Refunding Bond No. 3 | 3,500 00 | |
| Rockland Trust Co., certifying Macadam Bonds | 28 75 | |
| | | $135,548 75 |

## INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anticipation of Revenue loans | $2,927 97 | |
| Permanent Loans | 3,244 71 | |
| | | $6,172 68 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessors' Orders, Tax 1912 | $32 00 | |
| Assessors' Orders, Tax 1913 | 6,253 63 | |
| Assessors' Orders, Tax 1914 | 1,024 31 | |
| | | $7,309 94 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' Retirement Board | | $320 00 |
| Selectmen's Orders, paid No. 1 to 1245 | $80,681 41 | |
| Overseers of Poor Orders paid, No. 1 to 1490 | 19,946 70 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Committees' Orders paid, No. 1 to 322 | 41,843 99 | |
| | | $142,472 10 |
| Total payments | | $311,580 49 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916 | | 25,096 53 |
| | | $336,677 02 |

## PERMANENT LOANS: OUTSTANDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| High School Bonds, No, 22 to 60, $1,000 each | $39,000 00 | |
| Lincoln School Bonds, No. 5 to 12, $1,000 each | 8,000 00 | |
| Refunding Bonds, No. 4 to 10, $3,500 each | 24,500 00 | |
| Macadam Bonds, No. 1 to 15 | 15,000 00 | |
| | | $86,500 00 |

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| 39 High School Bonds, due $3,000 annually | $39,000 00 |
| 8 Lincoln School Bonds, due $1,000 annually | 8,000 00 |
| 7 Refunding Bonds, due $3,500 annually | 24,500 00 |
| Macadam Bonds, due $3,000 annually | 15,000 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Notes in anticipation of revenue, 1915 | 55,000 00 | |
| Accrued interest on bonds | 708 33 | |
| Total liabilities | | $142,208 33 |

Assets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid 1915 | $4,880 00 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Burial of idigent soldiers | 150 00 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 763 cases | 315 92 | |
| Cities and towns, aid to poor | 3,006 61 | |
| Highway Dept., material sold | 121 34 | |
| Highway Dept. tar bbls. return | 31 50 | |
| Highway Dept. concrete work | 13 30 | |
| Individuals telephone service & tolls | 141 49 | |
| Soldiers' Relief to other towns | 25 25 | |
| Interest accrued on unpaid taxes | 1,619 96 | |
| Uncollected Taxes of 1910 | 91 20 | |
| Uncollected Taxes 1911 | 114 58 | |
| Uncollected Taxes 1912 | 106 06 | |
| Uncollected Taxes 1913 | 127 50 | |
| Uncollected Taxes 1914 | 16365 61 | |
| Uncollected Taxes 1915 | 47027 76 | |
| Previous years | 3155 25 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | 25096 53 | |
| Total assets | | $102,389 86 |
| Balance against the town | | $39,818 47 |

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Rockland Account :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Supt. water rates | $15,777 80 | |
| Received from Supt. construction | 1207 19 | |
| Received from Supt. meter receipts | 495 75 | |
| Received from Supt. meters sold joint takers | 406 30 | |
| Received from Abington amount due Jan. 1, 1915 | 1,140 81 | |
| | | $19,027 85 |

Rockland and Abington Joint Works;

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Abington on account joint Maintenance | $2,025 72 | |
| W. S. Perham, joint water rates | 917 32 | |
| W. A. Studley joint water rates | 16 42 | |
| | | $2,959 46 |
| Total receipts | | $21,987 31 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915 | | 3313 16 |
| | | $25,300 47 |

Paid—Rockland Account:

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 Water bonds No. 113 to 116 inc. | $4,000 00 |
| 1 Water bond No. 148 | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Stand-pipe bond No. 5 | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Meter bond No. 1 | 1,000 00 |
| 53 Coupons on above bonds | 1,060 00 |
| Rockland Commissioners orders | 7,815 08 |
| | $15,875 08 |

Paid—Abington and Rockland joint account:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joint water Commissioners orders | $6353 57 | |
| Abington water works ½ joint rates 1914 | 395 52 | |
| Abington water works ½ W. Studley 1914 | 11 93 | |
| Abington water works ½ material sold 1914 | 30 50 | |
| Abington water works ½ joint rates 1915 | 466 87 | |
| Total | $7,258 39 | |

Total Payments Rockland and Abington and:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rockland accounts | $23,133 47 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | 2,167 00 |
| | $25,300 47 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from Abington water works on account joint maintenance | $1,151 06 |

ROCKLAND WATER BONDS OUTSTANDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First series 4 bonds, No. 117 to 120 $1,000 each | $4,000 00 | |
| Second series 2 bonds No. 149-150 $1,000 each | 2,000 00 | |
| 13 Standpipe bonds No. 6 to 18, July 1916-28 | 13,000 00 | |
| 3 meter bonds No. 2 to 4 Nov. 1916 to 18 | 3,000 00 | |
| | | $22,000 00 |

February 2, 1916.

We have audited the books of the officers of the town and find all receipts correctly accounted for, and all expenses properly vouched for.

JOHN G. OWENS,
H. C. SMITH
AMOS A. PHELPS
Auditors.

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, TRUSTEE: FUNDS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

| NAME | BALANCE LAST REPORT | INTER-EST | EX-PENDED | BALANCE DEC.31, '15 | CEMETERY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fidelia Estes | $277 57 | $5 46 | $60 10 | $222 93 | Mt. Pleasant |
| Albert Phillips | 51 14 | | | 51 14 | Maplewood |
| Joseph A. Battles | 214 19 | 4 28 | 2 00 | 216 47 | Beal |
| Nicholas O'Donnell | 101 14 | 4 59 | 4 00 | 101 73 | St. Patrick |
| Katherine Crowley | 202 32 | 9 19 | 8 00 | 203 51 | St. Patrick |
| Michael Sullivan | 101 12 | 4 59 | 4 00 | 101 71 | St. Patrick |
| Adah F. Davis | 158 82 | 7 18 | | 166 00 | Maplewood |
| F. N. & G. F. Lawrence | 104 59 | 4 68 | 2 50 | 106 77 | Mt. Pleasant |
| Est. of L. E. & Isora F. Litchfield | 103 27 | 4 68 | 2 00 | 105 95 | Mt. Pleasant |
| Elbridge Whiting j | 50 27 | 2 27 | | 52 54 | Maplewood |
| D. W. Jacobs Est. | 100 00 | 4 55 | | 104 55 | Mt. Pleasant |
| Zenas Jenkins Est. | 100 00 | 3 52 | | 103 52 | Spring Lake |
| | $1,564 43 | $54 99 | $82 60 | $1538 82 | |

JOSHUA S. GRAY,
Treasurer,

# Assessors' Report

The Assessors have assessed upon the polls and estates of the persons and corporations liable to taxation in this town, the sum of $127.973.21, and have committed the same to the Collector for collection.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriations | $111,675 00 | |
| State Tax | 12,090 00 | |
| County Tax | 6,950 51 | |
| State Highway Tax | 665 55 | |
| Fire Prevention Tax | 50 96 | |
| Overlayings | 1,106 56 | |
| | | $132,538 58 |
| DEDUCT | | |
| Corporation Tax (Business) | $5,589 27 | |
| Corporation Tax (Public Service) | 425 83 | |
| National Bank Tax | 188 55 | |
| Added Taxes of 1914 | 406 92 | |
| | | $6,610.57 |
| | | $125,928 01 |
| Street Railway Excise Tax | | 1,935 25 |
| Added Taxes of 1915 | | 109 95 |
| Amount given to Collector | | $127,973 21 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Real Estate | $4,095,023 00 | |
| Value of Personal Estate | 1,382,635 00 | |
| Total valuation | $5,477,658 00 | |
| Rate of Tax per thousand | | $22.20 |
| Number of Polls assessed (April and Dec.) | 2,192 | |
| Number of Horses assessed, | 254 | |
| Number of Cows assessed, | 172 | |
| Number of Swine assessed | 58 | |
| Number of Fowl assessed | 2,110 | |
| Number of Dwellings assessed, | 1563 | |
| Number of Persons assessed polltax only, | 1407 | |
| Number of Non-Residents assessed, | 295 | |

MICHAEL A. KEEGAN
GEORGE W. WOOD
JAMES F. O'CONNOR
Assessors of Rockland.

# Report of Collector of Taxes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1910** | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1916 | | $91 20 |
| **1911** | | |
| Outstanding Jan 1, 1915 | $148 18 | |
| Collected during the year | 33 60 | |
| Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 | | $114 58 |
| **1912** | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 | $637 98 | |
| Collected during the year | 531 92 | |
| Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 | | $106 06 |
| **1913** | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 | $24,485 17 | |
| Collected during the year | 24,357 67 | |
| Balance uncollected Jan 1, 1916 | | $127 50 |
| **1914** | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 | $63,797 95 | |
| Collected during the year | 47,432 34 | |
| Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 | | $16,365 61 |
| **1915** | | |
| Amount of the Warrants | $127,997 80 | |
| Collected to Jan. 1, 1916 | 80,970 04 | |
| Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 | | $47,027 76 |

C. J. HIGGINS,
Collector.

# Report of Chief of Police

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of arrests | 164 |
| Males | 156 |
| Boys | 3 |
| Females | 5 |
| Total | 164 |

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

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|---|---|
| Adultery | 2 |
| Assault and battery | 14 |
| Bastardy | 1 |
| Delinquent children | 3 |
| Disturbing the peace | 19 |
| Drunkenness | 93 |
| Neglected children | 7 |
| Non-support of family | 11 |
| Rape | 1 |
| Refusal to support parent | 1 |
| Stubborn child | 1 |
| Tramps | 2 |

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|---|---|
| Violation of the liquor laws | 8 |
| Violation of school laws | 1 |
| Total | 164 |

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

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|---|---|
| Dismissed (by agreement of parties) | 10 |
| Discharged (found not guilty) | 2 |
| Held for grand jury | 3 |
| Number of cases in default | 18 |
| Number of cases filed | 23 |
| Numbr of cases pending | 23 |
| Number of persons fined | 25 |
| Sentence to House of Correction | 30 |
| Sentenced to Shirley School for Boys | 1 |
| Sentenced to State Farm | 2 |
| State Board of Charity | 4 |
| Suspended sentence—number imposed | 20 |
| Warrants not served | 3 |
| Total | 164 |

CASES APPEALED TO SUPERIOR COURT

| | |
|---|---|
| From sentence to House of Correction | 10 |
| From cases where fines were imposed | 4 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Committed to Insane Hospital | 4 |
| Number of stores found open by night watch | 14 |
| Number of liquor search warrants used | 4 |
| Arrested for other police departments | 2 |

After the other elected officers had refused to be candidates for chief of police, I accepted the position when it was offered to me because I felt that one of the men chosen at the polls should assume the responsibility.

Departing from the custom of previous years, I told each officer, both regular and special, that he had full authority to act on violations of the law without first being obliged to consult the chief, and that due credit would be given for individual work. In the division of police duties, no favoritism has been shown to any officer.

Since I took office the door of the police headquarters has always been open, and instructions have been left there stating where an officer could be found night or day. Citizens with just complaints have always been welcome, and I have endeavored to see that all police work required was done without unnecessary sensation, in a way to give no one just cause for dissatisfaction.

I would recommend that the pay for police work be increased from twenty-five to thirty cents per hour; since it does not seem unreasonable to me to feel that the work of the members of the police department should be worth as much to the town, as that done by employees of other town departments.

Although there were 1914 bills amounting to $103.10 paid out of the appropriation for this year, as itemized elsewhere, with every 1915 bill settled there is a balance remaining to the credit of this department.

I thank your board, the officers and citizens for all assistance given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. BURKE.

Chief of Police.

# Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for 1915.

Cases of reportable disease reported to the Board of Health:

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|---|---|
| Diphtheria | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever | 8 |
| Tuberculosis | 4 |
| Whooping Cough | 20 |
| Measles | 8 |
| Chicken Pox | 6 |

With the exception of whooping cough our contagious disease record is very creditable for a town of 7,000 people.

Only 20 cases of whooping cough were reported while there must have been at least several hundred cases. Four years ago we had an extensive epidemic of this disease and practically all had the disease who attended school and also many younger children not attending school.

The present epidemic began about the time school opened in September and rapidly extended throughout the town. Few, if any, attending school have escaped and many too young to attend school have also had it.

Parents have not reported the disease as the law requires. In many cases it was light and the parents were in doubt about the nature of the disease and did not call a physician.

The public look upon it as a light disease and consequently it spreads rapidly when once in the town. The disease lowers the child's vitality and makes it subject to pneumonia and perhaps is the forerunner of tuberculosis in some cases. More care should be taken in the future than in the past. We have given the same advice before and it seems with little or no results.

Piles of refuse in the rear of buildings, especially in the business district, have given the board trouble. Owners are not willing to remove the same unless notified several times about the nuisance and in several weeks it is about as bad as ever. There should be some systematic method employed in regard to this matter. In some cases there has been an improvement and no refuse has been allowed to accumulate. Let us hope that all will see the necessity of being rid of piles of refuse and ashes.

The sewerage disposal question is always with us. There is little need for us to say much as the public now see the great need of some united action on this most important question.

We trust that some action will be taken at the next town meeting on the tenement house problem. If properly met it will to a large extent determine the character of the town a few years hence. The town with cheap buildings attracts the least desirable people, many of whom become a charge upon the town for contagious disease, police work, and help from the poor fund. Perhaps no other question needs our immediate attention more than this and it will cost practically nothing, whereas a sewerage system will tap our pockets rather deeply.

The public dump on Forest street has been used more than usual and we wish even a greater use for it.

# Report of Plumbing Inspector for 1915

*To the Board of Health, Rockland, Mass.:*

Gentlemen:—The following sanitary fixtures were installed during 1915:

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|---|---|
| Water Closets | 114 |
| Sinks | 45 |
| Bath Tubs | 36 |
| Lavatories | 45 |
| Set Tubs | 18 |
| Urinals | 4 |

Very little defective work was noted as the laws are being complied with in the proper spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WARSAW.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BOWLER,
JOSEPH FRAME,
C. E. KNIGHT,

Board of Health.

# Report of Board of Fire Engineers

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—We herewith respectfully submit the report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

## FORCE OF DEPARTMENT

One Chief and four Assistant Engineers.
Two Engineers for the steamer.
Two Stokers for the steamer.
Twenty-nine members for the Hose Companies.
Fifteen members for the Hook and Ladder Company.
One Chauffeur and One Assistant for the Auto Truck.
One Superintendent of Fire Alarm system.
Total number of men in department, fifty-six.

## APPARATUS

We have in service one hose wagon, one hook and ladder, one steamer, one two-horse pung and one auto truck. We also have in storage the King Philip hand engine, and one hose wagon which we keep loaded with hose for emergency. We have 4,000 feet of reliable hose and 1,500 feet unreliable.

We consider the apparatus in good condition having replaced two of the old ladders with two new ones of modern type.

## AUTO FIRE TRUCK

The auto has responded to 46 alarms during the year an increase of 7 over 1914.

The cost of maintenance exclusive of the drivers was $79.58.

## FIRES AND ALARMS

During the year the total number of calls has been 46, of which 9 were bell alarms and 37 still alarms and telephone calls. There was one out of town call and were obliged to call upon North Abington once for help.

The following is a list of calls during the year:

## FIRES IN ROCKLAND DURING 1915

| *Date* | | *Box No.* | *Location.* | *Loss.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 4 | Still | M. C. Carrall, Centre Ave. | $10 00 | Covered by Ins. |
| Feb. | 15 | 16 | Crowley's Block, Union St. | $2562 00 | Covered by Ins. |
| | 19 | Still | Grass Fire, Market St. | | |
| | 20 | Still | Woods Fire, E. Water St. | | |
| Mar. | 11 | Still | Woods Fire, Beech Hill | | |
| | 12 | Still | Woods Fire, E. Water St. | | |
| | 13 | Still | Woods Fire, Pond St. | | |
| | 13 | Still | Woods Fire, E. Water St. | | |
| | 13 | Still | Grass Fire, No. Ave. | | |
| | 15 | Still | Grass Fire, Market St. | | |
| | 15 | Still | Woods Fire, Market St. | | |
| | 19 | Still | Woods Fire, No. Ave. | | |
| | 20 | Still | Woods Fire, Dublin Row | | |
| | 20 | Still | Mrs. S. Smith, Central St. | | No Damage |
| | 23 | Still | Woods Fire, Salem St. | | |
| | 23 | Still | Wods Fire, Oregon Ave. | | |

FIRES IN ROCKLAND DURING 1915—Continued

| *Date* | | *Box No.* | *Location.* | *Loss.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 24 | Still | Woods Fire, Hartsuff St. | | |
| | 26 | Still | Woods Fire, W. Water St. | | |
| | 26 | Still | Woods Fire, Pond St. | | |
| | 29 | Still | Grass Fire, Centre Ave. | | |
| | 29 | Still | Woods Fire, Salem St. | | |
| | 29 | Still | Woods Fire, No. Ave. | | |
| | 31 | Still | Brush Fire, Market St. | | |
| Apr. | 3 | Still | Marcus Darling, Union St,. Chimney | $85 00 | Covered by Ins. |
| | 13 | Still | Grass Fire, Summer St. | | |
| May | 6 | Still | Brush Fire, Cliff St. | | |
| | 7 | Still | Flag Shanty, Howard St. . | | No Damage |
| | 12 | Still | Mrs. W. Foley, N.Union St., chimney | $50 00 | Covered by Ins. |
| June | 4 | Still | Mrs.Sarah Stockbridge, W.Water St. | | No Damage |
| | 12 | 16 | Crowley's Block, Union St. | | No Damage |
| | 17 | 63 | C. W. Briggs Garage, Market St. | $2000 00 | No Ins. |
| | 28 | 51 | Bates Factory, Union St. | $5000 00 | Covered by Ins. |

FIRES IN ROCKLAND DURING 1915—Concluded

| *Date* | | *Box No.* | *Location.* | *Loss.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 5 | Still | H. A. Baker, Prospect St., lumber | $25 00 | No Ins. |
| | 9 | 14 | Cong'l Church, Union St., cross wires | | No Damage |
| | 10 | Still | John Tracy, Reed St., chimney | | No Damage |
| | 18 | 16 | Crowley Block, Union St. | $738 75 | Covered by Ins. |
| | 26 | 67 | John F. McCabe, Central St. | $980 55 | Covered by Ins. |
| | 28 | 47 | Out of Town, Hanover | | |
| Aug. | 20 | Still | Car Fire, Union St. | | |
| Oct. | 18 | 71 | Rice & Hutchins, Plain St., house and barn | $535 00 | Covered by Ins. |
| | 25 | Still | Leaves in Gutter, .E Water St. | | |
| | 30 | Still | Leaves in Gutter, E. Water St. | | |
| Nov. | 13 | Still | Brush Fire, Spring St. | | |
| | 18 | Still | E. T. Wright & Co. Factory, Webster St. | $215 25 | Covered by Ins |
| Dec. | 4 | Still | Tar Pot, Market St. | | |
| | 7 | Still | Angelo Umbriano, Salem St., chimney | $15 00 | Covered by Ins. |

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Universal Fire Alarm Box was installed in the Central Station and we also have installed two new tappers, one at the driver's residence and the other in the library cellar. We now have 32 boxes, 2 outside bells, 1 outside whistle, 20 tappers, 1 indicator, 96 storage batteries, 1 switchboard and one Universal Box.

During the year we had the test alarm and no school signal moved to the Central Station so as to have them under the supervision of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm System and also do away with the danger of having them in the different buildings in case of fire which might put the whole fire alarm system out of order.

The cost of this department was $560.93 including the salary of the Superintendent which is $350.00.

## REMARKS

We have placed the Hose Co. No. 2 House in repair, having shingled and painted it at a cost of $153.89.

After the fire of June 28 and testing more of the hose we thought it advisable to purchase an extra 1000 feet of hose at a cost of $650 which was $500 over the appropriation.

The committee appointed to install a new heater in the library to heat the Central Station have done so and we are now using the same. Although it is doing the work we find that there are numerous leaks and that it will use up about a ton of coal a week.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend an appropriation of $5,000 for the maintenance of the department for the ensuing year. We also recommend that $650 be appropriated for new hose, $600 for the use of horses and $365 for the fire whistle.

That the town consider the advisability of installing a fire alarm whistle, and appoint a committee for the same, We believe that there should be some improvements made in the central station to make more room in the lower floor.

We also believe that the time has come to purchase a Triple Combination Auto Truck, by trading in the present Auto Truck and Steamer.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen for the courtesies received, the members of the department for their willing response to duty, also the many citizens who so willingly helped us on different occasions.

FRED W. CHAPMAN,
JOHN P. BARRY,
LUKE MULREADY,
THOMAS H. CAPELES,
CLYSON P. INKLEY, JR.

Fire Engineers.

# Report of Burial Agent

*To the Board of Selectmen:*
*Gentlemen:*

I have to report the death of two soldiers' widows and one soldier of the Civil war:

Mrs. Lydia E. McLaughlin, widow of John McLaughlin, died January 4, 1915.

Jeremiah Shea, Co. I, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery; Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry, died May 1, 1915.

Nancy A. Morton, widow of George H. Morton, Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry, died Sept. 25, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. GROCE,
Burial Agent.

# Care of Soldiers Graves

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith report that, acting under Chapter 122, Section 1, of the Acts and Resolves of 1914, I have cared for the graves of seventeen deceased soldiers and the expense of this work was $37.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. GROCE,
Agent.

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

*To the Board of Selectmen*:

In the performance of my duties as sealer, I have visited 88 places of business, making a thorough inspection of scales, weights and measures found therein.

As will be seen by the following report of work done, several old scales have been condemned and all weights used have been made to conform with the state standards.

The merchants of the town have given their hearty co-operation in the work, realizing its importance both to their customers and themselves, as in quite a number of instances their weights were too heavy, thereby causing a loss to themselves.

Let me again call attention to the provisions of the law that Net Weight Must Be Given, and allowance made for wooden trays, bags, and all containers of merchandise sold.

INSPECTIONS

| | | Adjusted | Condemned |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Platform scales over 1000 lbs. | | |
| 82 | Platform scales over 5000 lbs. | | |
| 21 | Computing scales | 2 | 1 |
| 116 | All Other scales | 10 | 1 |
| 647 | Weights | 80 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 96 | Liquid Measures | | 10 |
| 6 | Oil and Kerosene Pumps | | |
| 4 | Leather Measuring Machines | | |
| 5 | Dry Measures | | |
| 54 | Yard Sticks | | |
| 1035 | | 92 | 13 |

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|---|---|---|
| Sealer's fees | | $76 77 |
| Adjusting fees | | 4 84 |
| | | $81 61 |
| Received | | 63 95 |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 | $17 66 | |

J. S. GRAY,
Sealer.

# Report of Forest Warden

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as forest warden for the year ending December 31, 1915.

There were 37 fires during the year. This is a large number as compared with previous years and is owing chiefly to the drought during the spring. There were 11 grass fires, 9 fires of brush and trees of no value, 8 fires of trees not yet merchantable, 5 fires in which trees large enough for cord wood were burned and 4 fires in which trees large enough for lumber were burned.

The fires which occurred were:

Feb. 19, 11 a. m., Market street: Feb. 20, 3 p. m., East Water street:March 5, 12.10 p. m., No. Union street;March 11, 10.45 a. m., Market street; 2.30 p. m., Beech street; March 12, 12.50 p. m., East Water street;2.45 p. m. East Water street; March 13, 4.20 p. m., Pond street; March 15, 11.15 a. m., Market street; 1.45 p. m., Market street; March 19, 2.30 p. m., No. Avenue; March 20, 1.50 p. m., North aevnue; March 22, 1.30 p. m. Summer street; March 23, 1.30 p. m., Salem street; 2 p. m., Plain street; 4 p. m., Greenwood street; March 24, 12.45 p. m., Hartsuff street; 2.30 p. m., Centre avenue; March 26, 1.10 p. m., West Water street; 9.45 p. m., Pond street; March 29, 2.15 p. m., North Union street; 2.25 p. m., Salem street; 3.10 p. m., No. ave.; 3.30 p. m., Center ave.; Mar. 31, 1.15p.m., Forest

street; 3 p. m. Market street; April 1, 1.10 p. m., Forest street; April 2, 11.45 a. m., East Water street; April 13, 2 p. m., Summer street; April 20, 2.10 p. m., Forest street; May 4, 2.30 p. m., Wyoming ave.; May 6, 11. a. m., Cliff street; May 7, 3.15 p. m., Salem street; May 16, 4 p. m., Centre ave; June 1, 1 p. m., Payne's Lane; Nov 7, 1.30 p. m., Greenwood street; Nov. 13, 6.30 p. m., Spring street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURKE,

Forest Warden.

# Report of Local Gypsy Moth Superintendent

*To the Board of Selectmen*:

Last year the town voted $800 for the purchase of a spray pump, but the state gave us the pump and all the equipment and 8500 pounds of arsenic of lead, on condition that the town should spend the money for the work that needed to be done.

We sprayed nearly all the trees in the highway, and most of those adjacent, also most of the small groves in town. We also sprayed a large tract on Pond street around the summer camps. Some of the campers had planned not to come to spend the summer, but after spraying they concluded to come. We used about four tons of arsenic of lead.

Last year we made a campaign against the tent caterpillar by cutting down the wild cherry around town. This was a great help.

The best way to fight the gypsy in the woods is to cut down the gray birch and oak, as the gypsy feeds mostly on these and in time would change the character of the growth.

I have trimmed a strip about fifty feet wide each side of Forest, Hingham, Pond and Pleasant streets, cutting out the gray birch and most of the white oaks, mowing the bushes and burning the brush.

If you find the beetles the size of a June bug, irridescent on the back, and hard shelled, do not kill them as they prey upon the gypsies.

The fungus diseases is doing about the same amount of damage among the brown tails as last year.

I recommend an appropriation of $2,200 for the ensuing year.

## LIST OF SUPPLIES.

Arsenate of lead 800 lbs., axes handled 6, four-tyne forks 3, bush pruners 3, bush scythes 3, snath scythes 3, five gal. cans 2, cotton waste 2 lbs., half-inch cotton hose 150 ft., one-inch 8 ply hose 300 ft., spanners 6, spanners 4, fourteen quart galvanized pails 4, scale for weighing lead 1, screw-drivers 1 three-inch and 1 ten-inch, machinery wrenches 1 eight-inch, 1 ten-inch, 1 twelve-inch, 1 eighteen-inch, 1 twenty-four-inch, stilson wrenches 1 eight-inch, 1 twelve-inch, 1 eighteen-inch, 1 twenty four-inch, spark plugs 2, copper oilers 2, oil gun 1, suction hose 25 ft., danger flags 2, flag rods 4, files eight-inch flat 2, files six-inch three-cornered 2, nozzles 2, washers ½ lbs., grease for pump 3 lbs.,grease for axle 1 lb., strainer for lead 1, funnel half-pint 1, funnel for gasoline 1, cylinder oil 5 gals. hydrant gate 1, 2½-inch cotton hose 25 ft., ¾ siamese hose connection complete, hand spray pump 1, bucket spray pump 1, pole pruners 6, ladders one fifty-foot, 1 thirty-foot, 1 twenty-foot, ¾ inch rope 80 ft., hand line 6 ft., iron wedges 4, five-foot cross cut 1, pruning saws 2, power sprayer 1.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. SHAW,
Local Moth Superintendent.

# Report of Tree Warden

*To the Board of Selectmen*:

I set out twenty trees the last year.

I cut down two trees that were killed by gas.

There were two bad leaks on Market street that killed six large elms and there are two or three more that look as if they would die.

I recommend an appropriation of $300 for the ensuing year.

Respecfully submitted,

FRANK H. SHAW,
Tree Warden.

# Report of Park Committee

Pursuant to instruction contained in an article regularly passed at a special town meeting held in June, 1915, the following brief report is offered.

An auxiliary committee of three, acting in conjunction with the regularly elected Park Commissioners, have conducted inquiries looking to the location of desirable park sites. Of a number of areas under observation, the one the committee appeared least inclined to eliminate from consideration was the land of the C. L. Rice estate off North Union street. It is ample in acreage and has many points of natural attractiveness which commend it as a pleasure ground.

The committee recommends it as a desirable location for for park purposes, but is unable to recommend its purchase. Were the town disposed to consider its purchase, the committee believes the ownership of the Handel Poole land which adjoins it on the Union street front would be required. Lands belonging to Daniel Ryan adjoin it on the North avenue side.

The committee recommends that the town cause to be made, a joint appraisal of the value of lands in question. This appraisal should be made by representatives of the interested—the town being one of same—choosing a disinterested member; the group so composed to render to the town an estimate of the values in question which might prove to be impartial.

The committee considers it unfeasible to advocate the purchase of any land now regarded as desirable, on the ground that the cost is prohibitive. We fear our people in their desire for a park have not yet risen to that pitch of enthusiasm required for an acceptance of the figures requested by holders of desirable lands. We believe that any agitation which might necessitate a request for expending large public funds for pleasure purposes would be merely consuming the time of the town to no purpose. A public park is undoubtedly a desirable institution in any progressive community, but circumstances prevalent in Rockland at present make it unwise to recommend burdening our people with large outlays of money.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LAWLESS,
JAMES A. DONOVAN,
CHARLES S. BEAL,
OZROE A. WYMAN,
MAURICE F. FORD.
Committee.

# Report of Committee to Repair High School

At the annual meeting the town voted to repair the High school and appropriated the sum of $2,500 for that purpose.

The town also voted that these repairs should be done under the direction of the committee who had charge of the building of the school That committee was James W. Spence, Frank A. Sheldon, Thomas F. Kelley, C. B. Collins, Alfred W. Donovan, D. M. O'Brien.

The main trouble was due to the sagging of the two upper floors and as a result leaky roofs. These floors were held in place by a large roof truss. An examination showed that the wooden truss had shrunk, the bolts and rods supporting had become loose and as a result the sagging. After a most careful consideration the committee decided to put in place a steel girder and change the support of the two upper floors from the roof truss to the steel one which gave support by means of proper angle irons from the foundation of the building. These angle irons rest upon a foundation of cement four foot square and built into the ground five feet deep.

It was also found that as the plastic slate roof was somewhat damaged it was good economy to put on new gravel roofs. The hall was retinted.

The bills were paid as follows:

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|---|---|
| R. C. Everson | $300 00 |
| H. J. Beal, work and material | 256 81 |

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|---|---|---|
| Smith & Townsend, truss and iron bolts | 610 00 | |
| E. A. Masefield, roofing | 675 00 | |
| T. Regan, plastering | 96 55 | |
| Young Bros., electric wiring | 16 70 | |
| Walsh & Doten, gutters and repairs | 26 25 | |
| J. J. L. DeCosta, labor | 27 25 | |
| E. P. Reed & Co., lumber | 6 51 | |
| H. J. Beal, work and material | 348 84 | |
| M. J. Costello, painting | 37 57 | |
| Frank I. Cooper, bill of R. C. Wooster & Co. | 30 00 | |
| Hall & Torrey, plumbing repairs | 23 03 | |
| C. L. Rice & Son, burlap | 6 00 | |
| E. P. Reed Co., lumber | 2 51 | |
| Total | | $2,463 52 |
| Unexpended balance | | 36 48 |
| Appropriation | | $2,500 00 |

D. M. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

# Report of Committee on Remodelling of the Lockup and Heating of the Fire Station

At the annual meeting of the town in 1914 a committee of five was chosen tc look into the needs of the town as regards the building of a new fire station, and a new police station. The town elected as that committee, H. G. Perry, J. W. Spence, J. S. Smith, T. J. Murrill and D. M. O'Brien.

Among the recommendations of this committee read at the last annual meeting was that of placing a new heating plant in the present fire station, and the remodelling of the lockup so as to meet the requirements. The town voted to place a new heating plant in the fire station and to remodel the lockup so as to meet the requirements. The appropriation for the heating plant was four hundred ($400) dollars and for the lockup was eight hundred and fifty ($850) dollars. This same committee was authorized to do the work. Herbert G. Perry was chairman of the committee and D. M. O'Brien secretary.

It was deemed best by the committee to place the heating plant for the fire station in the basement of the library as it ought to be outside the engine house and there was very little room to place it on the station house land. On the other hand the basement of the library was an excellent place to place it at a very small cost. There was a chimney already built and the distance between the two buildings was a little over 30 feet. The library trustees were asked to

consent to this, and as some of them had objections, and as a special town meeting was to be called, the committee waited and had an article inserted in the warrant asking for this authority. The town voted to do this.

Bids for doing the work were asked and Hall & Torrey was the lowest. Their bid was four hundred and twenty-five ($425) dollars. Two ($2) dollars was paid to Coughlan Brothers for advice.

The cost of the work was:

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|---|---|---|
| Hall & Torrey, as per contract | $425 00 | |
| Coughlan Bros., advice | 2 00 | |
| Total | | $427 00 |
| Appropriation | | 400 00 |
| Over appropriation | | $27 00 |

## REMODELLING OF THE LOCKUP.

The most important work of the committee was that of remodelling of the lockup. The representative of the State Board of Health time and time again insisted that our lock-up conditions were against all health rules and said that we must make the necessary changes to make the lockup conform to proper up-to-date ventilation and sanitary standards.

It was found that the floors where the cells were could not be used and that in fact all floors were not fit to place the steel cages on. It was therefore necessary to build a new concrete floor. The whole plant was rewired. The ceiling was replastered entirely and where the cells were the dampness had pealed the paint off the walls. It was necessary to give all the walls two coats of paint. The

heater had to be placed outside the main building and police office also. The committee found that the school committee were about to sell the outbuildings that had been used at the School Street school. We asked for the largest but as the school committee had advertised it for public bids, they decided to give it to us at the highest bid. The bid was $30. Later on we found that we did not have money enough and so nothing was paid. The heater used was the one removed from the fire station. The work of remodelling was slow as we had to wait a long time for the cells, and when they came the workmen were busy and we had to wait for them.

The police office is well adapted for our needs for many years. Besides having an office, a small room was petitioned off which can be used, when properly equipped, as an emergency room where persons injured in accidents can be taken for treatment.

As completed the town now has a clean cell room with five steel cages, town water for use, a toilet for the prisoners with sanitary plumbing, a police room with wash bowl and toilet for the officers and the emergency room. There is also a store room for the wood and coal. All is heated by a steam plant located between the buildings. Careful attention ought to be paid to keeping it absolutely clean.

The committee exceeded the appropriation as conditions appeared that could not be foreseen. They feel that the town has got, at a low cost, police accommodations that will answer for a long time and besides save $120 yearly rental.

The bills paid were:

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|---|---|
| R. C. Everson | $60 00 |
| H. J. Beal, work and material | 75 25 |
| E. P. Reed Co., lumber | 55 48 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight | 18 32 |
| H. J. Beal, work and material | 89 14 |

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|---|---|---|
| A. W. Hastings, windows and frames | 14 78 | |
| Young Bros., wiring | 36 49 | |
| A. J. L. Sargent, painting | 66 58 | |
| E. P. Reed Co., lumber | 23 30 | |
| T. Regan, plastering and other work | 157 00 | |
| Geo. W. S. Hyde, iron work | 12 00 | |
| Hall & Torrey, heating contract and findings | 180 83 | |
| E. T. Barnum Iron Co., cells | 283 64 | |
| Rockland Transportation Co., carting | 3 00 | |
| Bay State St. R. R. Co., old iron rails | 8 75 | |
| Total | | $1,084 56 |
| Appropriation | | 850 00 |
| Over appropriation | | $234 56 |

H. G. PERRY,
D. M. O'BRIEN,
J. W. SPENCE,
J. S. SMITH,
T. J. MURRILL.

# Report of Highway Surveyor

The use of road oil during the past season seems to have given great satisfaction to the residents. We have tried a number of different kinds, to determine, if possible which is the cheapest and best for the town to use.

I would suggest that the application of the oils be made this year a little later in the season.

I would recommend that no new concrete work be laid this year, but that the entire appropriation be expended in repairing the old concrete.

As the stone crusher has been in use for twelve years, and experts consider the life of a crusher, to obtain good results, to be about three years it may be necessary to purchase a new Crusher.

The expense for repairs to the crusher this year has been about $900 and repairs to the road roller $123.

Many of the road fences have been repaired and some new ones built during the year.

As we now have a good many feet of macadam road to care for I recommend that a separate appropriation be made for the purchase of road oils, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4000 for the repairs of highways.

The equipment of the road department consists of 1 stone crusher, 1 steam roller, 1 sprinkler, 1 oil wagon, 3 road scrapers, 1 brush, 2 tar kettles, 8 stone forks, 3 sledge hammers, 3 crow bars, wrenches, hammers, etc., 8 screens, 2½ doz. steel road brooms, 1 heater roller, 1 stone roller, 1 wheel barrow, 1 scale, 2 road plows, and 23 snow plows.

HENRY A. BAKER,
Highway Surveyor.

# Report of Committee on Macadam Pavement of Streets

The committee met soon after the town meeting and organized with Herbert G. Perry as chairman and James A. Cody as clerk.

We considered all the articles in the warrant that were referred to the committee.

It was decided to complete the building of Union Street to the Weymouth town line and Webster Street to the Hanover town line. In considering the building of Union Street we took up article 57 of the warrant which was referred to the committee. The chairman and clerk were selected to consult with the Highway Commission and ask for an allottment under the "Small Town Act" to help in the building of said street, after two visits to the office of the Commission we were successful in securing an allotment of $2,000 instead of $1,000.

A proper contract was drawn and signed by the selectmen, the contract called for the rebuilding of part of the Macadam already laid and the repairing and use of a road biner the entire length of Union street from North avenue to the Weymouth line, the work was done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor and it has been approved by the Highway Commission, the Town Treasurer has received a check for the allotted mount.

Before work began under the contract with the Highway Commission that part of the work that called for a patching

and re-oiling had been completed and the cost charged to the highway department.

In view of this fact and that the Surveyor had already spent upwards of $3,000 for road oils your committee agreed to limit their expenditures to approximately $14,000 in order that the overdraft in the highway department might be offset by a balance in the amount entrusted to this committee.

Specifications for all of the Macadam work were submitted to, and approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

With the exception of Bigelow Avenue the committee were unanimous in the selection of the streets that should be macadamized.

A full detailed statement of the expense of building each parcel of road will be found under the report of the Highway Department.

We append a short summary of the work done by the committee and the cost:

| | |
|---|---|
| Union Street rebuilt and widened to 18 feet | 1930 feet |
| Union Street repaired and resurfaced with tar-binder | 3600 feet |
| Union Street, new construction 18 feet wide | 3370 feet |

Total 8,900 feet, cost of work $6,986.34

Webster Street 1,700 feet at a cost of $2,493.96

West Water Street, 925 feet at a cost of $2,015.20.

East Water Street, 1,200 feet at a cost of $2,011.72.

Bigelow Avenue, 790 feet at a cost of $737.28

Total number of feet built, 7,985.

Total number of feet rebuilt, 1,930.

Total number of feet repaired and resurfaced with tar-binder, 3,600.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount available | $17,000 00 |
| Amount expended | $14,244 50 |
| Balance unexpended | $2,755 50 |

HERBERT G. PERRY,
W. ARCHER TORREY
JOHN T. WARSAW,
HENRY A. BAKER,
JAMES A. CODY.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

## JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

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John H. Burke, Chairman
S. W. Baker, Secretary
W.S. Perham, Water Registrar and Superintendent

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## WATER BOARD OF ROCKLAND

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John H. Burke, Chairman
Charles E. Vinal
S. W. Baker, Secretary
John T. Warsaw, Superintendent

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Regular meetings of the Board every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Office hours of the Superintendent 2 to 6 p. m. daily (excepting Saturdays from June 1 to Sept. 1) and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Room 2, Savings Bank Block, Union street.

# Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their thirtieth annual report.

## RELIEF VALVE

There has been installed a six-inch relief valve on the force main in front of the pumping station, for the purpose of giving relief to force main, in case of direct pumping caused by suddenly shutting off hydrants; also, should the electric hydraulic valves at the standpipes accidentally close while the pump is in operation.

We recommend in the near future the installation of three additional four-inch relief valves, one each in Abington, North Abington and Rockland.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of services in Rockland | 1576 | |
| Number of services in Abington | 1275 | |
| Number of services in Joint Works | 79 | |
| Total services | 2,930 | |
| Water rates received by Rockland | $15,777 80 | |
| Water rates received by Abington | 12,211 33 | |
| Water rates received by Joint Works | 993 99 | |
| Total rates | | $28,983 12 |

## STATION EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor | $2,495 00 |
| Coal | 1,493 11 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supplies | 330 97 | |
| Repairs | 54 20 | |
| | | $4,373 28 |

## JOINT MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| William S. Perham, engineer and superintendent | $1,300 00 |
| William S. Perham, small bills paid | 5 08 |
| George M. Bacon, assistant engineer | 1,100 00 |
| Daniel McCarthy, fireman | 195 00 |
| William H. Bell, supt. of wires | 365 00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight | 659 39 |
| A. Culver Co,. coal | 346 20 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., coal | 374 38 |
| E. P. Reed Lumber Co., lumber and supplies | 162 01 |
| Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal | 113 14 |
| R. C. Everson, carting | 298 67 |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies | 123 89 |
| Lunsden & Van Stone Co., supplies | 122 03 |
| Rockland Water Works, labor | 314 02 |
| Leach Bros., carpenters | 156 07 |
| S. W. Baker, secretary | 100 00 |
| J. T. Ford, mason | 61 78 |
| Town of Pembroke, taxes | 57 60 |
| Curry Bros., Oil Co., packing | 53 26 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire | 34 79 |
| Metcalf & Eddy, services | 31 98 |
| George E. Gomley, labor | 28 20 |
| C. Y. Howard, stamped envelopes | 25 19 |
| John Foster Co., supplies | 24 63 |
| B. F. Livermore, painting | 24 62 |
| A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies | 24 10 |
| C. E. Bell, labor | 24 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew Merrill, teams | 23 00 | |
| J. B. Holt Co., labor | 22 00 | |
| William M. Riley, repairs | 21 05 | |
| Adams Express, expressing | 17 11 | |
| Bryantville News, printing | 16 00 | |
| Western Electric Co., coils | 15 20 | |
| F. H. Shaw, trimming trees | 15 13 | |
| Crosby Gage & Valve Co., gauge | 15 00 | |
| Rockland Standard, printing | 13 10 | |
| Hall & Torrey, fittings | 11 67 | |
| E. Keene, labor | 11 25 | |
| Mason Regulator Co., supplies | 9 71 | |
| C. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies | 7 69 | |
| Rensselaer Valve Co., repairs | 6 10 | |
| Thorpe & Martin, order book | 5 75 | |
| J. B. Howe, dressing | 5 00 | |
| C. W. Moulton Co., steps | 3 75 | |
| Town of Abington, repairs | 3 50 | |
| Electric Light Co., supplies | 3 23 | |
| Packard Bros., supplies | 1 90 | |
| G. F. Gray labor | 1 40 | |
| Total cost of Joint Maintenance | | $6,353 57 |
| Rockland paid | $3,176 79 | |
| Town of Abingon, adjustment 1914 | 430 54 | |

## ROCKLAND ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| John T. Warsaw, salary | $1,000 00 |
| A. I. Randall, printing | 62 90 |
| Standard Oil Co., gasoline | 44 35 |
| Corcoran Supply Co., supplies | 396 91 |
| National Meter Co., meters | 1,000 00 |
| Town of Rockland, counsel's fee | 3 00 |
| Gamon Meter Co., repairs | 9 11 |

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Merrill, teams | 50 00 |
| C. S. Paulding, repairs | 135 54 |
| A. P. Smith Co., tapping machine | 461 89 |
| T. R. Dresser Co., couplings | 5 04 |
| George Hyde, labor | 20 10 |
| Noyes, Randall Co., supplies | 4 40 |
| Amos Phelps, bond | 5 00 |
| Envelope Sealer Co., sealer | 15 17 |
| Brown Wales Co., pipe | 7 75 |
| Thorpe & Martin, books | 40 50 |
| Eddy Valve Co., valves | 7 75 |
| Union Meter Co., meters | 42 00 |
| Addressograph Co., address plates | 19 48 |
| Tenney, Morse Co., bubblers | 7 64 |
| Mann & Co., batteries, etc. | 6 85 |
| Waterworks Equipment Co., valves | 46 20 |
| Warren Foundry Co., pipe | 137 58 |
| D. M. O'Brien, stamped envelopes | 106 80 |
| G. E. Gilchrist Co., suppiles | 114 50 |
| Sumner & Gerald, supplies | 252 52 |
| Hall & Torrey, supplies | 11 59 |
| H. H. Arnold, supplies | 3 20 |
| C. W. Briggs, supplies | 2 45 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., electrical supplies | 116 42 |
| Western Electric Co., telephone | 12 57 |
| Walworth Co., bolts | 4 84 |
| Rockland Independent printing | 56 10 |
| P. F. McDonald, Co., lanterns | 11 08 |
| Electric Light Co., lighting | 7 70 |
| Builders Iron Foundry, boxes | 19 60 |
| W. H. Friary, teams | 99 00 |
| E. P. Reed Co., cement | 11 38 |
| Adams Express, expressage | 5 15 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rockland Transportation Co., expressing | 8 20 | |
| Highway Department, repairs | 18 50 | |
| N. E. Tel. Co., telephone | 30 34 | |
| Union Co., kerosene | 5 18 | |
| Rockland Standard, advertising | 20 00 | |
| A. S. Peterson, office supplies | 14 75 | |
| Remington Typewriter Co., rent | 7 50 | |
| F. S Chute, tile | 4 28 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight | 41 10 | |
| Ralph Fucillo, salary | 1,000 00 | |
| John H. Burke, commissioner | 100 00 | |
| C. E. Vinal, commissioner | 100 00 | |
| S. W. Baker, sec. and commissioner | 150 00 | |
| John T. Warsaw, workshop rent | 75 00 | |
| Angelo Umbriano, labor | 398 02 | |
| Nichola Franks, labor | 334 38 | |
| Tony Gino, labor | 227 50 | |
| E. M. Roberts, labor | 122 50 | |
| Dennis Keane, labor | 15 00 | |
| R. Spaulding, labor | 15 00 | |
| Carmine Gino, labor | 2 81 | |
| Constantine Gino, labor | 2 81 | |
| Tony Martello, labor | 2 81 | |
| Amada Marcolletta, labor | 2 81 | |
| Ralph Sorsso, labor | 2 81 | |
| John Spaulding, labor | 65 | |
| John Regan, labor | 65 | |
| W. R. Murphy, painting | 30 00 | |
| H. M. Luddy, clerical | 111 00 | |
| Small bills | 176 88 | |
| Total orders Rockland account | | $7,815 08 |
| Joint account | | 3,176 79 |
| Total orders drawn | | $10,991 87 |

# Superintendents' Report

*Gentlemen*:—

Our entire water system is now on a meter basis and the results so far seem to have given general satisfaction. The number of gallons pumped during 1915 was 43½ millions less than 1914.

## SERVICES

Seventeen new services were added during the year bringing the total number to 1576.

## LEAKS

Nine leaks in service connections were repaired. One was caused by electrolysis the others were from usual causes.

## HYDRANTS

All hydrants and fountains were cleaned and painted during the year. 4 hydrants were repaired.

## EXTENSIONS

No new extension work was done in 1915.

JOHN T. WARSAW.

## METERS IN SERVICE

| Name. | No. |
|---|---|
| Nash | 604 |
| Crown | 552 |
| Empire | 240 |
| Keystone | 100 |
| Lambert | 47 |
| Hersey | 14 |
| Gamon | 2 |
| Buffalo | 6 |
| Worthington | 5 |
| Trident | 3 |
| Thompson | 2 |
| Union | 1 |
| | 1576 |

## COST OF INSTALLING METERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fitting etc. for 295 meters | $44 25 |
| Labor | 324 00 |

Average cost per meter $1.25.

## COST OF SERVICES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 910 ft. 1 inch cement lined pipe | $91 10 | |
| 52 ft. 1¼ gal. pipe | 7 50 | |
| 18 corporation cocks | 32 05 | |
| 17 curb cocks | 17 00 | |
| 17 curb boxes | 17 00 | |
| 17 stops and wastes | 32 30 | |
| Labor | 187 50 | |
| | | $384 45 |

## LEAKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40 ft. 1 inch pipe | $4 00 | |
| 2 curb cocks | 2 00 | |
| 5 lead connections | 5 75 | |
| Labor | 66 25 | |
| | | $78 00 |
| Construction, received from | | $1,207 19 |
| Construction, due from | | 600 00 |
| Meter rents received | | 495 75 |
| Water rates due | | 2,500 00 |
| Water rates received | | 15,777 80 |
| Value of stock and tools on hand | | $1,100 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WARSAW.
Superintendent.

## LOCATION OF SERVICES

| | No. |
|---|---|
| Albion | 25 |
| Arlington | 19 |
| Back Bay | 1 |
| Beal | 4 |
| Bigelow Ave | 11 |
| Blanchard Ave | 9 |
| Belmont | 16 |
| Blossom | 5 |
| Bradford | 1 |
| Carey Court | 1 |
| Central | 28 |
| Centre Ave | 16 |
| Church | 14 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Curtis Place | 1 |
| Custer | 10 |
| Crescent | 32 |
| Concord | 22 |
| Cork Lane | 4 |
| Cliff | 12 |
| Darling Court | 5 |
| Deering Square | 11 |
| Division | 6 |
| Dublin Row | 8 |
| Emerson | 13 |
| East Beal | 1 |
| Exchange | 30 |
| Everett | 3 |
| East Water | 73 |
| Factory Ave | 1 |
| Forrest | 3 |
| Franklin | 11 |
| Garrity Court | 2 |
| George | 14 |
| Green | 4 |
| Greenwood | 5 |
| Goddard Ave | 1 |
| Grove | 14 |
| Glenn | 3 |
| Hartsuff | 8 |
| Highland | 10 |
| Hingham | 32 |
| Howard | 53 |
| Liberty | 99 |
| Liberty Court | 4 |
| Liberty Square | 4 |
| Linden | 15 |
| Linden Park | 3 |
| Linden Place | 2 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Maple | 7 |
| Market | 73 |
| Monroe | 5 |
| Myrtle | 33 |
| North Ave | 51 |
| Old Market | 6 |
| O'Donnell Court | 2 |
| Oregon Ave | 6 |
| Pacific | 33 |
| Park | 15 |
| Payson Avenue | 19 |
| Plain | 35 |
| Pleasant | 8 |
| Prospect | 21 |
| Reed | 54 |
| Salem | 36 |
| School | 13 |
| Stanton | 8 |
| Spring | 25 |
| Summer | 9 |
| Summit | 15 |
| Taunton Ave | 3 |
| Union | 213 |
| Vernon | 40 |
| Wall | 3 |
| West Water | 58 |
| Webster | 103 |
| Williams | 9 |
| Total number of services | 1572 |

# Report of Superintendent of Joint Works

*To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners of Abington and Rockland:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Superintendent and Water Registrar for 1915.

There have been six leaks in the past year; three joints on force main, and three services.

In the past year 49 meters have been installed making a total of 79 metered services.

In 1915 we pumped 43, 450,000 gallons less than 1914 but due to break in water cylinder on Barr Pump we have run the Worthington since October 13, and therefore have not made a corresponding saving in coal.

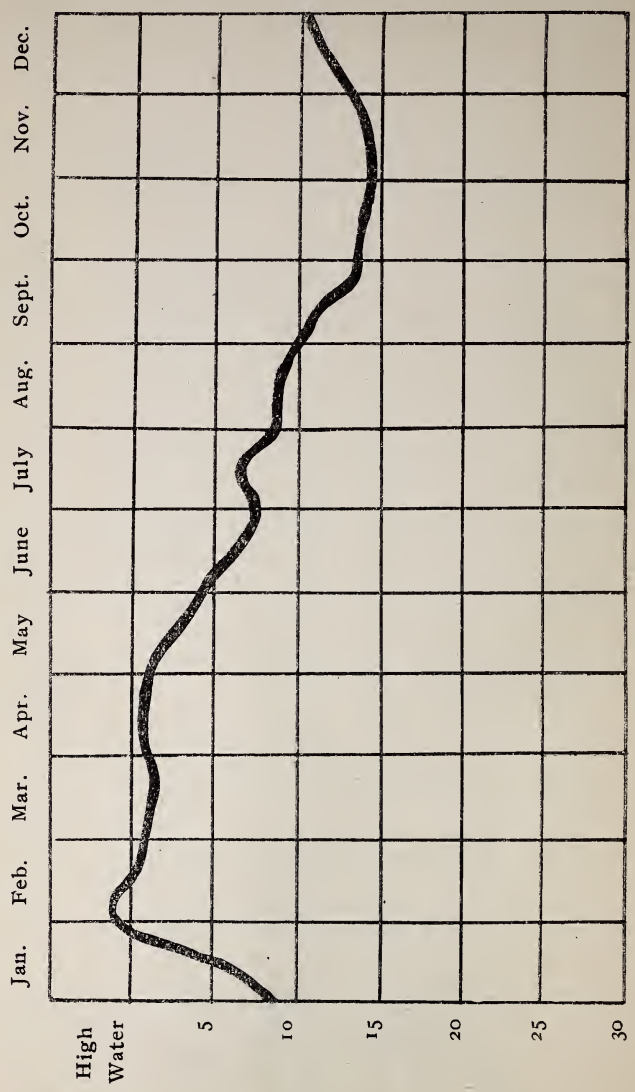
| | |
|---|---|
| Received for water rates | $887 57 |
| Due for water rates | $50 20 |
| Received for installing services and meters | $436 05 |
| Due for installing services and meters | 116 64 |

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM S. PERHAM.

Superintendent and Water Registrar.

ELEVATION OF WATER IN POND DURING 1915



## BIG SANDY POND WATER ANALYSIS

| Date of Collection 1915. | AMMONIA | | | | Chlorine | NITROGEN AS | | Hardness | Iron |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Free | Albuminoid | | | | Nitrates | Nitrites | | |
| | | Total | In Solution | In Suspension | | | | | |
| Aug. 25 | .0008 | .0172 | .0142 | .0030 | .73 | 0000 | 0000 | 0.6 | .013 |

### WORK DONE AT THE PUMPING STATION IN 1915.

| 1915 Month | Hours Pumping | | Daily Average | | Gallons Pumped | Daily Average | Coal Consumed | Daily Average | Av. height of water in res'vr | Duty per 100 lbs. coal | Gals. pumped per lb. of coal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | hrs. | m. | h | m | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 204 | 15 | 6 | 35 | 20,627,388 | 665,400 | 80,569 | 2,599 | 93 | 80,541,100 | 331 |
| Feb. | 195 | 45 | 7 | | 19,381,924 | 692,212 | 75,059 | 2,681 | 92 | 79,840,880 | 330 |
| Mar. | 201 | 45 | 6 | 30 | 19,881,334 | 641,333 | 76,225 | 2,459 | 93 | 83,127,800 | 340 |
| Apr. | 190 | 50 | 6 | 21 | 18,909,408 | 630,314 | 69,118 | 2,304 | 93 | 85,640,045 | 351 |
| May | 197 | 35 | 6 | 22 | 19,082,802 | 615,574 | 68,128 | 2,198 | 93 | 87,536,345 | 359 |
| June | 212 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 21,080,562 | 702,685 | 68,396 | 2,280 | 92 | 93,918,396 | 384 |
| July | 184 | 30 | 5 | 57 | 18,284,064 | 589,808 | 62,924 | 2,030 | 95 | 95,675,695 | 386 |
| Aug. | 181 | 30 | 5 | 51 | 18,077,322 | 583,139 | 61,728 | 1,991 | 94 | 96,408,900 | 393 |
| Sept. | 188 | | 6 | 15 | 18,955,502 | 631,850 | 66,774 | 2,226 | 94 | 87,455,100 | 360 |
| Oct. | 192 | 45 | 6 | 13 | 18,821,614 | 607,149 | 85,274 | 2,751 | 94 | 64,970,300 | 274 |
| Nov. | 203 | 45 | 6 | 48 | 16,005,384 | 533,512 | 104,250 | 3,475 | 93 | 42,320,300 | 184 |
| Dec. | 220 | 45 | 7 | 7 | 16,903,566 | 545,276 | 113,691 | 3,667 | 93 | 40,902,800 | 178 |
| Total | 2373 | 35 | | | 226,010,870 | | 932,136 | | | | |
| Avr. | 197 | 48 | | | 18,834,240 | | 77,678 | | 93 | 78,193,137 | |

Average static head, 213 feet; average dynamic head, 268 feet.

Maximum weekly record, June 10-16—5,521,744 gallons.

Maximum daily record, June 14—1,123,166 gallons.

Coal received in 1915, 521,260 lbs.

Coal on hand Jan. 1, 1916, 20 tons.

W. S. PERHAM, Chief Engineer.

# Auditor's Report

We have examined the accounts of the officers of the town for the year ending December 31, 1915, and have found the same properly kept and all disbursements properly vouched for. The Treasurer's account of money on deposit with the Rockland Trust Co. has been compared with the balance as certified by the Trust Co. and found to be correct.

JOHN G. OWENS.
AMOS A. PHELPS,
H. C. SMITH.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Trustees and Librarian

OF THE

# Rockland Public Library

FOR THE

## Year Ending December 31, 1915

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Together with a List of Periodicals for 1916
and Books Purchased in 1915

# Report of Trustees of the Public Library

Attention is called to the report of Librarian attached hereto and made a part of this report.

It will be seen that there is an increasing interest in the work of the library and a growing appreciation of the educational value of this institution.

The terms of trustees Miss Emma W. Gleason and Edwin Mulready expire this year.

An appropriation of $1,750 and the Dog Fund is respectfully recommended for the support of the library during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN MULREADY,
JOSHUA S. SMITH,
SARAH A. DONHAM,
ARTHUR L. GOULD,
EMMA W. GLEASON,
MARY A. SPENCE.

Trustees.

# Librarian's Report

*To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:*

I herewith submit the thirty seventh annual report of this Library.

36,258 books and magazines have been loaned for home use.

The average monthly circulation, 3,021
The average weekly circulation, 695
The average daily circulation, 118
Largest number delivered in one day, 223
Smallest number delivered in one day, 53

CHARACTER OF BOOKS LOANED

Religion and Philosophy, 3 per cent.
Sociology, 1 per cent. Natural Science 1.04 per cent.
Useful Arts, 1.2 per cent. Fine Arts, 7 per cent.
Geography and Travels, 1.5 per cent. History and Biography, 2.1 per cent.
Literature, 1.28 per cent. Fiction (adult) 50.6 per cent.
Juvenile, 27.3 per cent. Magazines 12.3 per cent.

Number of books added by purchase 305—115 Fiction, 78 Juvenile, 112 Miscellaneous.
Number of books presented, 41
Number of books rebound, 225
Number of books replaced, 35
Number of books worn out, 88

Number of books in library, Dec. 31st, 1915, 14,295.

Received for fines, catalogs, one Memorial cook book and four subscriptions from non-residents for privileges of the library, $123.64.

## WE ARE INDEBTED FOR THE FOLLOWING GIFTS

To Hons. Edward Gilmore and A. P. Langtry, 39 bound volumes with pamphlets.

Drink, Temperance and Legislation from author, Arthur Shadwell.

History of Abington, by Aaron Hobart, from Daniel H. Blanchard.

Report of General Education Board 1902-1914, from publishers, N. Y.

Wheat and Flour Primer, from Washburn, Crosby & Co., Minn.

From fund established by Mary Baker Eddy the following list:

The First Church of Christ Scientist and Miscellany, by Mary Baker Eddy.

Christian Science versus Pantheism, by Mary Baker Eddy.

Pulpit and Press, by Mary Baker Eddy.

Christian Healing and the People's Idea of God, by Mary Baker Eddy.

No and Yes, by Mary Baker Eddy.

Rudimental Divine Science, by Mary Baker Eddy.

Year Book of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1914.

The Prohibition Movement from the Author, Percy Andreae.

One American's Opinion of the European War, an answer to Germany's Appeals, from the author, Frederick W. Whitridge.

The Anti-Prohibition Manual, from the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association.

Autobiography of Benjamin F. Butler, presented by Edward T. Crawford.

Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry, William Carleton, presented by Edward T. Crawford.

Moore's Poems, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

The Age of Fable, (Thomas Bulfinch), presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

The Household Cyclopedia, M. P. Goff, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

The House of the Seven Gables, Nathaniel Hawthorne, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

The Little Minister, James Barrie, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

Soldiers Three, Rudyard Kipling, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

Chicago World's Fair Photgraphed, B. Shedd, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

Scenes in Many Lands, 2 vols., Ed. by E. L. Colange, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

The Need of Change, Julian Street, presented by Alfreda W. Crawford.

The Climate and Weather of San Diego, from Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, Cal.

The Development of the Telephone in Europe, from publishers.

Rockland Town Reports, 1874-1889, inclusive, and odd numbers, presented by Henry E. Fuller.

The Pageant and Masque of St. Louis 1914, from publishers.

The Stars and Stripes, History of the United States flag, by Charles W. Stewart, presented by Joseph B. Groce, of Boston.

Embroidery and Lace, their Manufacture and History, by Ernest Lefébure, presented by Susan W. Wheeler.

The Dickens Dictionary, Pierce & Wheeler, presented by Susan W. Wheeler.

The Cruise of the Cachalot, F. T. Bullen, presented by Susan W. Wheeler.

Festus, a poem, Philip J. Bailey, presented by Susan W. Wheeler.

A Mortal Antipathy, O. W. Holmes, presented by Susan W. Wheeler.

Elementary Lessons in English, N. L. Heath, presented by Susan W. Wheeler.

Report of Trustees of Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, 1914.

Massachusetts Agricultural College Bulletins for 1914-1915.

Massachusetts Agricultural College Bulletins, Agricultural vocations.

Report of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1914.

Year Book of National Education Association, 1914.

Bulletin of National Education Association, 1915.

Child Labor Bulletins from publishers, N. Y.

Reports of Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, N. Y.

Bookworm Infection in Foreign Countries, from Rockefeller Sanitary Commission.

Annual Report of Free Public Library of Hanson, Mass.

Annual Report of Free Public Library of Canton, Mass.

Annual Report of Free Public Library of Somerville, Mass.

Annual Report of Free Public Library of Hudson, Mass.

Annual Report of Free Public Library of New York, N. Y.

Annual Report of Free Public Library of Boston, Mass.

Annual Report of Free Public Library of Brockton, Mass.

Quarterly Bulletins of Lists of New Books, Brockton, Mass.

Bulletin of List of New Books, Stoughton, Mass.

The Bible Student Quarterly from publisher, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Oregon Almanac, from Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon.

Oregon Album, from Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon.

America's International Ideals, from Massachusetts Peace Society.

A practical International Program, from Massachusetts Peace Society.

Agencies for Promoting World Order, from Massachusetts Peace Society.

The Arithmetic of War, from Massachusetts Peace Society.

What is the New Internationalism?, from Massachusetts Peace Society.

The Banner Prohibition States, Kansas and Maine, from National Home Rule Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

San Francisco Standard Guide, from North American Press Association, Cal.

Los Angeles Standard Guide, from North American Press Association, Cal.

The Fundamentals, vols. 10, 11, 12, from "Two Christian Laymen."

Report of 32d Lake Mohawk Conference, 1914.

Growth of Internationalism in Japan, from Carnegie Endowment.

Journal of Zoophily, presented by publishers.

Woman's Journal, presented by publishers.

The Shoeman, presented by publishers.

Our Dumb Animals, presented by publishers.

Brown Alumni, presented by publishers.

Deseret Evening News, presented by publishers.

The Stenotypist, presented by publishers.

World's Advance Thought, presented by publishers.

The Rockland Independent, presented by publishers.

The Rockland Standard, presented by publishers.

The Dog Fancier, presented by publishers.

Two States, presented by publishers.

New England Shoe and Leather Industry, presented by publishers.

The Christian Science Journal, from First Church of Christ Scientist, Rockland.

The Christian Science Monitor, from First Church of Christ Scientist, Rockland.

The Pilot, presented by M. Lawrence Donovan.

We are particularly grateful for the Aaron Hobart History of Abington, presented by the late Daniel H. Blanchard, and suggest that the Memorial Library is a fitting place for the safe custody and treasuring of anything of historical value pertaining to Plymouth County.

A complete file of Rockland Town Reports is especially solicited.

There has been a slight increase in the circulation and a notable increase in the attendance at the reading tables.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELA W. COLLINS,
Librarian.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS FOR 1916

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American
American Boy
American Photography
Atlantic
g. Bible Student
Bookman
Boy's Life
Century (2 copies)
g. Christian Science Journal
g. Christian Science Monitor
g. Christian Science Sentinel
Collier's
Countryside
Craftsman
Current Events
Current Opinion
Delineator
g. Deseret Evening News
Etude
Everybody's
Filipino People
Forum
Garden
Good Housekeeping (2 copies)
Harper's Monthly (2 copies)
Illustrated World
Independent (N. Y.)
International Studio
Journal of Education
g. Journal of Zoophily
Ladies' Home Journal
Life

Literary Digest
Little Folks (2 copies)
McBride's
McClure's
Modern Priscilla
Munsey
Nation
National Geographic ( 2 copies)
g. New England Shoe and Leather Industry
New Republic
North American Review
Outing
Outlook
g. Pilot
. Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Public Libraries
Reviews of Reviews
g. Rockland Independent
g. Rockland Standard
St. Nicholas (2 copies)
Scientific American
Scribner's (2 copies)
g. Shoeman
Something to Do
g. Stenotypist
Strand
Sunset
Survey
Theatre
g. Two States
g. Woman Journal
g. World's Advance Thought
World's Work
Youth's Companion

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Books marked with g. are presented to the Library.

## REFERENCE BOOKS

R.255 Catalog of Coins, Tokens and Medals in the U. S. Mint.

R.828 Colby, Frank, International Year Book for 1914.

R.264.265 DeColange, Leo, Ed. by, Scenes in Many Lands. 2 vols. (g.)

R.735 Hitchler, Theresa, Cataloging for Small Libraries.

R.744 Moore, W. L. & Carpenter, F. O., The Climate and Weather of San Diego. (g.)

R.996 Pierce, G. A. & Wheeler, W. A., Ed. by, Dickens Dictionary. (g.)

R.260 Sargent, Porter, Ed. by, Handbook of Best Private Schools in United States and Canada.

R.337 Shepp, J. W. & D. B., The Chicago World's Fair Photographed. (g.)

R.410 Wickware, Francis G., Ed. by, American Year Book for 1914.

R.1010 Year Book for Carnegie Endowment Fund for 1915. (g.)

## RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

196.5 Andreae, Percy, Prohibition Movement.

137.208 Dunn, Joseph B., In the Service of the King.

195.14 Shadwell, Arthur, Drink, Temperance and Legislation. (g.)

195.18 Towns, Charles B., Habits that Handicap.

## SOCIOLOGY

287.19 Bates, Wm. W., American Marine.

296.25 Beard, Mary R., Woman's Work in Municipalities.

296.10 Björkman, F. M. & Porritt, A. G., Ed. by, Woman Suffrage, History, Arguments, Results. (g.)

290.28 Bulfinch, Thomas, The Age of Fable. (g.)

270.10 Dewey, John & Evelyn, Schools of Tomorrow.

264.21 Field, Anne P. L., The Story of Canadian Blackie.

274.27 Foster, Wm. H., Debating for Boys.

278.21 Gauss, Christian, Through College on Nothing a Year.

296.30 Hale, Beatrice, F. R., What Women Want.

272.24 Heath, N. L., Elementary Lessons in English. (g.)

250.12 Howe, Frederick C., The Modern City and Its Problems.

290.45 Judson, Katherine B., Myths and Legends of the Mississippi Valley.

287.23 Marvin, Winthrop L., American Merchant Marine

232.20 Noble, G. S., Stock Exchange N. Y. in Crisis of 1914, (g.)

264.16 Osborne, Thomas M., Within Prison Walls.

230.64 Post, Louis F., The Taxation of Land Values.

275.1 Reeves, Ira L., Military Education in the United States.

290.53 Rolleston, T. W., Myths and Legends of the Celtic Race.

290.49 Spence, Lewis, Myths and Legends of the North American Indians.

## NATURAL SCIENCE

337.48 Anderson, Frederick I., Electricity for the Farm.

398.93 Baynes, Ernest H., Wild Bird Guests, How to Entertain Them.

337.42 Bottone, S. R., Electrical Engineering.

390.133 Clarke, Pauline, Baby Birds and Beasts and How their Fathers and Mothers Bring Them up.

395.53 Fabre, J. H., Bramble Bees and Others.

382.49 Mathews, F. S., Field Book of American Trees and Shrubs.

337.52 Meadowcroft, Wm. H., The A. B. C. of Electricity

351.37 Townsend, Charles W., Sand Dunes and Salt Marshes.

## USEFUL ARTS

420.21 Bond, A. Russell, Pick, Shovel and Pluck.

454.38 Collins, A. Frederick, Book of Wireless Telegraphy.

415.9 Eddy, Mary Baker, Christian Healing. (g.)

451.11 Eddy, Mary Baker, Christian Science Versus Pantheism. (g.)

415.12 Eddy, Mary Baker, First Church of Christ Scientist and Miscellany. (g.)

415.8 Eddy, Mary Baker, No and Yes. (g.)

415.10 Eddy, Mary Baker, Pulpit and Press. (g.)

415.7 Eddy, Mary Baker, Rudimental Divine Science. (g.)

441.5 Goff, May P., The Household Cyclopedia. (g.)

470.22 Hall, A. Neely, Home-made Toys for Girls and Boys.

440.30 Klickmann, Flora, The Mistress of the Little House.

434.73 Lawson, Wm. P., The Log of a Timber Cruiser.

454.34 Morgan, Alfred P., Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony Simply Explained.

454.42 Verrill, A. H., Harper's Wireless Book.
430.68 Wiley, Harvey P., The Lure of the Land.

## FINE ARTS

596.77 Beard, L. & A., On the Trail, Outdoor Book for Girls.
546.10 Lefébure, Ernest, Embroidery and Lace. (g.)
596.84 Marks, Jeannette, Vacation Camping for Girls.
596.90 Miller, Warren H., Camp Craft.
516.44 Shelton, Louise, Continuous Bloom in America.
541.5 Smith, F. Hopkinson, Outdoor Sketching.
520.6.7 Sturgis, R & Frothingham, H. L., History of Architecture. Vols. 3 & 4.
516.40 Thomas, Mrs. Theodore, Our Mountain Garden.

## GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

603.12 Bullen, Frank T., The Cruise of the Cachalot. (g.)
652.36 Burpee, Lawrence J., Among the Canadian Alps.
785.241 Butler, Benjamin F., Autobiography and Personal Reminiscences. (g.)
652.31 Copping, Arthur E., Canada Today and Tomorrow.
653.11 Dickens, Charles, American Notes and Pictures from Italy.
657.83 James, George W., Our American Wonderlands.
654.35 Johnson, Clifton, Highways and Byways of New England.
672.13 Lange, Algot, The Lower Amazon.
606.17 Lauriat, Charles E., Jr., The Lusitania's Last Voyage.
626.96 Little, Frances D., Sketches in Poland.
617.46 Mason, Caroline A., The Spell of Southern Shores
699.20.21 Mawson, Douglas, The Home of the Blizzard. 2 Vols.

698.74 Muir, John, Travels in Alaska.
617.65 Potter, Olave M., A Little Pilgrimage in Italy.
699.17 Turley, Charles, The Voyages of Capt. Scott.
698.68 Tuttle, Charles R., Alaska, Its Meaning to the World.
658.40 Winter, Nevin O., Mexico and Her People of Today.

## HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

786.660 Bicknell, Thomas W., Story of Dr. John Clarke, Founder of Rhode Island.
740.28 Bigelow, Poultney, Prussian Memories.
740.55 Davis, Richard H., With the Allies.
785.466 Goss, Warren L., Boy's Life of Gen. P. H. Sheridan.
771.80 Grinnell, George B., The Fighting Cheyennes.
716.22 Haskins, Charles H., The Normans in European History.
781.110.111 Hudson, Charles, History of Lexington, Mass. 2 Vols.
777.164 Johnson, Byron B., Lincoln, Corbett, Booth, Davis.
740.49 Kreisler, Fritz, Four Weeks in the Trenches.
724.641 Lounsbury, Thomas R., The Life and Times of Tennyson, 1809-1850.
781.105 Mallary, R. DeWitt, Lenox and the Berkshire Highlands.
771.70 Morehead, Warren K., The American Indian.
729.5 Morgan, James, In the Footsteps of Napoleon.
790.17.18 Moses, Bernard, Spanish Dependencies in South America. 2 Vols.
777.190 Norton, Oliver W., Attack and Defence of Little Round Top, Gettysburg. (g.)
736.41 Ober, F. A., Amerigo Vespucci.
736.20 Ober, F. A., Columbus, the Discoverer.

733.15 Ober, F. A., De Soto and the Invasion of Florida.
733.30 Ober, F. A., Hernando Cortes, Conqueror of Mexico.
733.35 Ober, F. A., Juan Ponce De Leon.
733.23 Ober, F. A., Pizarro, and the conquest of Peru.
736.66 Ober, F, A., The Cabots, John and Sebastian.
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740.60 Parker, Gilbert, The world in the crucible.
791.5 Pepperman, W. L., Who build the Panama canal.
740.25 Powell, E. Alexander, Fighting in Flanders.
787.278 Shaw, Anna H., The story of a pioneer. (autobiography)
774.213 Stewart, Charles W., Stars and stripes. History of the United States Flag. (g.)
787.228 Stimson, Mary S., Child's Book of American biography.
747.36 Sukloff, Marie, The life-story of a Russian exile.
785.387.388 Thayer, Wm. R., Life of John Hay 2 vols.
774.117 Usher, Roland G., Pan-Americanism.
742.15 Van Loon, Hendrik, Fall of the Dutch republic.
740.31 Villard, Oswald G., Germany embattled.
785.560.561 Williams, Charles R., Life of Rutherford B. Hayes. 2 vols.
786.665 Williams, Henry S., Luther Burbank, his life and work.
782.30 Williams, Sherman, New York's part in history.
740.65 Wister, Owen, The Pentecost of calamity.

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812.280 Bailey, P. J., Festus (g.)
808.95 Blake, K. D., and Alexander, G., Ed. by, Graded poetry for 1st. and 2nd. years.
822. 512 Burnet, Dane, Poems.
822.256 Carleton, Will, Farm ballads.
819.105 Chase, Beatrice, Through a Dartmoor Window.

824.556 Fairless, Michael, The roadmender.
822.440 Frost, Robert, North of Boston.
829.365 Jenkins, MacGregor, The reading public.
829.302 Kennan, George, A Russian comedy of errors.
812.272 Moore, Thomas, Poetical works and memoir. (g.)
820.10 Pattee, Fred L., History of American literature since 1870.
829.702 Perry, Bliss, Carlyle, how to know him.
829.697 Phelps Wm. L., Browning, how to know him.
808.100 Smith, E. S.,and Hazeltine, A. I.,Christmas in legend and story.
824.364 Walton, George L. M. D., Peg along.
822.365 West, James H., Poems of human progress.
824.780 Whitridge, F. W., One American's opinion of the European war. (g.)

## FICTION (ADULT

917.338 Abbott, Eleanor, Little Eve Edgarton.
908.281 Allen, James L., The sword of youth.
902.322 Andrews, Mary R. S., and Murray Roy, August first.
902.323 Andrews, Mary R. S.,Three things.
915.628 Atkinson, Eleanor, Johnny Appleseed.
923.31 Barr, Amelia, Measure of a man.
923.30 Barr, Amelia, Winning of Lucia.
904.775 Bassett, Sara W., Taming of Zenas Henry.
951.15 Bazin, Rene, Those of his own household.
917.223 Beach, Rex, Heart of the sunset.
930.192 Benson, Robert H., Loneliness
906.493 Bindloss, Harold,Secret of the reef.
902.655 Bower, B.M., Jean of the Lazy A.
902.654 Bower, B. M., Lonesome land.
932.295 Bryant, Marguerite, Felicity Crofton.
929.373 Buckrose, Mrs. J. E., Spray on the windows.

915.532 Canfield, Dorothy, Hillsboro people.
915.533 Canfield, Dorothy, The bent twig.
922.416 Carleton, William, Stories of the Irish Peasantry. (g.)
907.587 Carleton, Wm., The red geranium.
902.616 Cather, Willa S., Song of the lark.
932.25 Childers, Erskine, Riddle of the sands.
918.10 Churchill, Winston, A far country.
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912.396 Dalrymple, Leone, Lorable meddler.
933.26 Danby, Frank (Mrs. Frankau) Story Behind the verdict.
918.419 Daviess, Maria T., Over Paradise Ridge.
911.420 Day, Holman, The landloper.
904.27 Deland, Margaret, Around old cluster.
922.230 Doyle, A. Conan, The valley of fear.
913.483 Eaton, Walter P., Idyl of Twin Fires.
903.505 Elliott, Francis P., Pals first
902.569 Erskine, Payne, Girl of the Blue Ridge.
902.570 Erskine, Payne, Joyful Heatherby.
933.494 Farnol, Jeffery, Beltane the smith.
911.585 Ferber, Edna, Emma McChesney & Co.
911.584 Ferber, Edna, Personality plus.
906.108 Foote, Mary H., The valley road.
901.131 Futrelle, Jacques, The high hand.
903.522 Gale, Zona, Heart's kindred.
925.39 Galsworthy, John, The Freelands.
918.80 Grant, Robert, The high priestess.
913.507 Gray, Phoebe, Little sir Galahad.
918.505 Grayson, David, Hempfield.
907.140 Green, Anna K. (Rohlfs,) Golden slipper.
917.317 Grey, Zane, Lone Star ranger.
918.576 Hallet, Richard M., The lady aft.
911.352 Harben, Will N., Pole Baker.
911.351 Harben, Will N., The inner law.

901.268 Harrison, Henry S., Angela's business.
923.113 Hawkins, Anthony Hope, Young man's year.
933.6 Hay, Ian, (Beith) Scally.
917.195 Herrick, Robert, Clark's field.
903.285 Holmes, Oliver W., A mortal antipathy. (g.)
914.436 Honore, Willsie, Still Jim.
923.231 Howard, Keble, Merry Andrew.
917.507 Knibbs, Harry H., Overland red.
917.508 Knibbs, Harry H., Sundown slim.
919.764 Lee, Jenette, Aunt Jane.
902.187 Lincoln, Joseph C., Thankful's inheritance.
901.202 Lippman, Julie M., Burkeses Amy.
909.573 Little, Frances, House of the Misty Star.
932.256 Locke, Wm. J., Jaffery.
904.416 Lutz, Grace L.H., Miranda.
916.439 Lynde, Francis, Real man.
932.348 Mackenzie, Compton, Plashmers mead.
902.155 McCall, Sidney, (Mrs. Fenollosa) The stirrup latch.
903.480 McCutcheon, Geo,B., Jane Cable.
918.612 Maher, Richard A., The heart of a man.
911.300 Martin, Helen R., Martha of the Mennonite country.
933.362 Merriman, Henry S., The vultures.
933.363 Merriman, Henry S., With edged tools.
903.617 Montague, Margaret P., Closed doors.
917.266 Montgomery, Lucy M., Anne of the Island.
915.318 Norris, Kathleen , Story of Julia Page.
918.600 O'Brien, Howard V., Thirty.
906.295 O'Higgins, Harvey J., Adventures of Detective Barney.
903.555 Olmstead, Florence, A cloistered romance.
920.461 Parker, Gilbert, money master.
909.514 Parrish, Randall, Beyond the frontier
921.72 Phillpotts, Eden, Brunel's tower.

921.73 Phillpotts, Eden, Old Delabole.
918.552 Poole, Ernest, The harbor.
908.299 Porter, Eleanor H., Pollyanna grows up.
917.175 Porter, Mrs. Gene S., Michael O'Halloran.
920.392 Quiller-Couch, A. T., Nicky- Nan, Reservist.
919.892 Rinehart, Mary R., K.
905.683 Richmond, Grace S., Strawberry Acres.
931.217 Ruck, Berta, (Mrs.Oliver Onions) Wooing of Rosamond Fayre.
918.337 Service, Robert W., The pretender.
915.675 Shaw, Stanley, A siren of the snows.
931.196 Sheehan, P. A., Graves at Kilmorna.
932.160 Shelley, Mary, Frankenstein. (g.)
921.452 Silberrad, Una, Co-directors.
904.628 Singmaster, Elsie, Katy Gaumer.
930.168 Skrine, Mary J. H., Billie's mother.
913.234 Smith, F. Hopkinson Felix O'Day.
923.266 Snaith, J. C., Anne Feversham.
923.265 Snaith, J. C., Araminta.
926.34 Somerville, E. E. and Ross, M., In Mr. Knoxs' country.
905.750 Street, Julian, Need of change. (g.)
919.55 Stringer, Arthur, Prairie wife.
931.361 Strother, Emily V., Eve Dorre.
919.343 Stuart, Ruth Mc. E., The cocoon.
914.352 Tarkington, Booth, The turmoil.
919.820 Tompkins, Juliet W., Diantha.
905.49 Van Vorst, Marie, Big Tremaine.
905.50 Van Vorst, Marie, Mary Moreland.
911.537 Vaughan, Kester, Just and the unjust.
904.847 Venable, Edward C., Pierre Vinton.
918.529 Warren, Maude R., Barbaras' marriages.
909.689 Webster, Jean, Dear enemy.
904.799 Wills, Carolyn, White alley.
931.179 Wells, H. G., Bealby.

931.180 Wells, H. G., Research magnificent.
902.677 Wescott, Frank N., Hepsey Burke.
901.337 Williams, Sidney, A reluctant Adam.
904.823 Wilson, Harry L., Ruggles of Red Gap.

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994.182 Adams, Harrison, Pioneer Boys of the Yellowstone.
987.489 Altsheler, Joseph A., The Sword of Antieman.
990.341 Bailey, C. S. & Lewis, C. M., For the Children's Hour.
981.615 Bain, R. Nisbet, Trans. by, Russian Fairy Tales.
983.715 Bates, Katharine L., In Sunny Spain.
981.558 Beck, Ruth E., Little Buffalo Robe.
989.515 Blogett, Mabel F., The Strange Story of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear.
996.180 Brooks, Amy, Dorothy Dainty at Crestville.
983.762 Brown, Edna A., Arnold's Little Brother.
992.143 Burgess, Thornton W., Adventures of Chatterer, the Red Squirrel.
992.141 Burgess, Thornton W., Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse.
992.142 Burgess, Thornton W., Adventures of Grandfather Frog.
992.144 Burgess, Thornton W., Adventures of Sammy Jay.
992.131 Burgess, Thornton W., Boy scouts in a trapper's camp.
992.130 Burgess, Thornton W., Boy scouts of the Wildcat Patrol.
992.124 Burgess, Thornton W., Old Mother West Wind's children.
992.125 Burgess, Thornton W., Tommy and the wishing stone.
980.182 Burnett, Frances H., The lost Prince.

994.343 Camp, Walter, Danny, the freshman.
981.570 Chamberlain, Anna C., The Bailey twins.
893.701 Colum, Pedraic, A boy in Eirinn.
999.210 Copeland, Walter, Babes and blossoms.
991.795 Cowles, Julia D., Our little Athenian cousin of long ago.
991.797 Cowles, Julia D., Our little Macedonian cousin of long ago.
991.796 Cowles, Julia D., Our little Spartan cousin of long ago.
992.393 Curtin, Jeremiah, Fairy tales of Eastern Europe.
992.202 Curtis, Alice T., Little maid of Mass. colony.
982.134 Deland, Ella D., Cyntra.
980.674 Dyer, Ruth O., Sleepy-time story book.
992.169 Dyer, Walter A., Pierrot, dog of Belgium.
985.168 Ellis, Edward S., Blazing arrow.
985.143 Ellis, Edward S., Cowmen and rustlers.
985.131 Ellis, Edward S., Four Boys.
985.169 Ellis, Edward S., Iron Heart, war chief of the Iroquois.
985.167 Ellis, Edward S., Jack Midwood.
985.170 Ellis, Edward S., Two boys in Wyoming.
985.132 Ellis, Edward S., Young conductor.
989.420 Fairless, Michael, Stories told to children.
981.600 Finley, William & Irene, Little bird blue.
982.300 Frary, M. H. & Stebbens, C. M., Ed. by, The sunken city and other stories.
989.495 Garland, John, Ross Grant, tenderfoot.
983.749 Gates, Josephine S., Land of delight, child life on a pony farm.
983.708 Green, E. M., Laird of Glentyre.

989.387 Green, Worthington L., Two American boys in war zone.

991.513 Innes, Luna M., Our little Boer cousin.

989.482 Kneeland, Clarissa, Smuggler's Island.

982.366 Knipe, A. A. & E. B., A maid of '76.

981.615 Hewlett, Pia., Trans. by, Grandmother's fairy tales.

984.572 Heyliger, Wm., Bartley, freshman pitcher.

984.573 Heyliger, Wm., Bucking the line.

984.574 Heyliger, Wm., Captain of the nine.

984.575 Heyliger, Wm., Off side.

984.576 Heyliger, Wm., Strike three.

989.365 Lee, Alice L., A senior Co-ed.

982.705 Low, Ruth I., In story-land.

987.509 McNeil, Everett, Totem of Black Hawk.

983.740 Müller, Margarethe, Elsbeth.

994.165 Olcott, Frances J., Ed. by, Stories for great holidays.

990.468 Paine, Ralph D., The twisted skein.

989.458 Peattie, Elia W., Lotta Embury's career.

994.297 Perkins, Lucy F., The Mexican twins.

989.434 Piper, Margaret R., The Princess and the clan.

983.725 Portor, Laura S., Genevieve, a story of French school days.

998.339 Rankin, Carroll W., The cinder pond.

993.259 Rhoades, Nina, A real Cinderella.

982.174 Rolt-Wheeler, Francis, The boy with the U. S. Life savers.

994.260 Sabin, Edwin L., The gold seekers of '49.

991.746 Stein, Evaleen, Our little Norman cousin of long ago.

981.18 Stoddard, W. O., Captain of the Cats-paw.
981.472 Stratemeyer, Edward, Dave Porter at Bear Camp
981.582 Theiss, Lewis E., In camp at Ford Brady.
980.427 Tomlinson, Everett T., Carl Hall of Tait.
993.144 Webster, Jean, Just Patty.
996.346 Wilkinson, Andrews, Plantation stories of old Louisiana.
991.761 Winlow, Clara V., Our little Carthaginian cousin of long ago.
999.171 Woolley, Lazelle T., Faith Palmer in New York.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

1915

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# School Calendar for 1916

## WINTER TERM

Ends March 24.

## SPRING TERM

Begins April 3. Ends June 23.

## FALL TERM

Begins September 5. Ends December 22.

## HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday — Patriots' Day

Memorial Day — Labor Day

Columbus Day — Thanksgiving Day and the Day After

## SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

7.45 2—2 No session of the High School.

8.15 2—2 No forenoon session of the first six grades.

8.15 Same signal repeated: No forenoon session of the grammar grades.

12.45 2—2 No Afternoon session of the first six grades.

12.45 Same signal repeated: No afternoon session of the grammar grades.

When the No-School Signal is given the operator in the telephone office will be informed as to the meaning of the signal.

Parents and pupils who do not hear or understand the signal instead of waiting to get the Superintendent, may get the information by asking Central.

If the signal does not blow the teachers will be at their rooms to conduct the session for those who attend. If parents feel that the weather is too bad or that the pupil's health is not rugged enough to stand the exposure on days when the signal does not blow, their judgment can not be criticised if they keep their children in out of the weather.

# School Directory for 1915-16

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman,

C. BURLEIGH COLLINS. 427 Liberty St.
Tel.-298-W. Term expires, March, 1917.

Secretary,

THOMAS F. KELLY, 67 Exchange St.
Tel.-417-M. Term expires, March, 1916.

MRS. HELEN M. HAYDEN, 128 Exchange St.
Tel.-469-J. Term expires, March, 1918.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Committee Rooms at the High School Building, on the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

T. M. HAINES, 361 Union Street.
Office: High School Building.
Office Telephone: 202-W.
Office Hours: On School Days,
Monday and Friday: 8:00 to 9:00 A. M.
Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 8:00

## PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

ALBERTI ROBERTS, 361 Union Street.
Office: High School Building.
Office Telephone: 202-W.
Office Hours: On School Days,
Monday and Thursday; 3:00 to 4:30 P. M.

## TEACHERS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas A. Pickett, 67 Exchange St. (Tel. 417-M.) Science. Sub-master.

James Leo Clancey, 69 Park St. Commercial

Hortense M. Bowler, 99 Hingham St. (Tel. 494-M.) Commercial

Carrie M. Allen, 35 Franklin Ave. Mathematics.

Margaret South, 99 Commercial St. Weymouth, Mass. (Tel. Weymouth, 448-M.) History

Mary E. Fox, 109 Pacific St. French and German

Ruth Donovan, Union St. (Tel. 167.) French and English.

Phoebe Boole, 29 Park St. (Tel. 544-W.) English

Alice M. I. Moulton, Goddard Ave. Latin

Elizabeth O'Hayre, 15 Albion St. (Tel. 18-J.) Secretary to Superintendent and Principal.

## SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Music, Agnes Boland, South Natick, Mass.

Domestic Arts and Science., Louise Patten, 29 Park St. (Tel. 544-W.)

Drawing and Manual Training, Grace H. Stack, 1782 Beacon, Brookline, Mass.

## SCHOOL STREET

9A. Leon L. Chamberlain, 247 Howard St. Principal.

9B. Nellie E. Donovan, Hotel Thomas, (Tel. 8020.)

8A. Harriet H. Foss, 9 Maple St. (Tel. 3-R.)

8B. Carrie E. Wanzer, 77 Pacific St. (Tel. 36-W.)

7A. & 8C. Mary A. Eastman, 267 Howard St. (Tel 154-W.)

7B. & 6A. Helen M. Hanson, 63 East Water St.

7C. Mary A. Donovan, 460 Union St. (Resigned; Vacancy not filled.)

## LINCOLN

6. Nellie M. Ford, 768 Main St. South Weymouth, Mass. (Tel. Wey. 384-W.) Principal.
5. M. A. Packard, 17 Vernon St. (Tel. 251-J.)
4. Emma S. Jewett, 77 Pacific St. (Tel.36-W.)
3. Harriette E. Cragin, 35 Franklin Ave.
2. Alice M. Holbrook, 495 Salem St.
1. Blanche Llewellyn, 504 Liberty St. (Tel.298-J.)

## NORTH AVENUE

5&4 Margaret Murrill, 538 Market St. Principal.

1-3 Mary Gavin, Hotel Thomas. (Tel.-8020.) Home, 20 Cottage St. Natick, Mass.

## GLEASON

4-6 Lois P. Wilbur, 916 Union St., Principal. (Home, Somerset, Mass. Tel-Fall River-3372-W.)

1-3 Una R. Rowell, 11 Maple St. (Tel.3-R.)

## SUMMIT STREET

1-3 Mary Gilligan, 153 Exchange St.

## WEBSTER STREET

4-6 Annie A. Shirley, 139 Quincy St. Quincy Mass. (Tel-Quincy,2069-W.)

1-3 Annie O'Connor, 1187 Union St. (Tel.253-W.)

## MARKET STREET

4-6 J.Annie Owens, 41 East Water St. (Tel.68-W.) Principal.

1-3 A. Gertrude Sanderson, 63 East Water St.

## PLAIN STREET

4-6 Ethel M. Thorburn, 32 Blanchard Ave. (Tel.331-M.) Principal.

1-3 Frances Burke, Quincy, Mass.

## CENTRAL STREET

1-4 Alice L. Burke, 18 Bigelow Ave. (Tel.199-M.)

## JANITORS

High School, J. J. L. DeCosta, 306 Union St.
School Street, R. W. Roberts, 157 Howard St.
Lincoln, G. N. Mann, 257 Howard St.
North Avenue, L. W. Cobbett, 83 Division St.
Gleason, L. W. Hutchinson, 978 Union St.
Webster Street, Darius Everson, 206 Hingham St.
Market St., Thomas V. Murrill, 538 Market St.
Plain St, Harry P. Baldwin, 4 Prospect St.
Summit Street, C. P. Vesper, 76 Summit St.
Central Street, Mrs. Annie Considine, 248 Center Ave.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

JOHN A. MARTIN, 31 Myrtle St.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

DR. JOSEPH FRAME, 39 Webster St.

Office Hours 12:30—2:00 P. M., 6:30—8:00 P.M.

DR. J. D. McINTOSH, 365 Union St.

Office Hours 7:45—8:45 A.M., 12:30—2:00 P.M., 6·30—8:00 P.M.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of illness or from unknown cause are required by a State Law to obtain a permit from a School Physician before being allowed to return to school.

Children, otherwise eligible to enter school in September, are required by law to present at time of entrance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination.

Certificates of unfitness for vaccination are required to be renewed each year. — Ruling of Board of Health and of School Committee.

# Report of the School Committee

Herewith is respectfully submitted the annual report of the school committee.

As in the past, we have lost several teachers on account of larger salaries elsewhere.

On account of the meager salaries paid in our High School we have been obliged to employ people with no experience in teaching.

While a person may have all the essential knowledge, it does not follow that he will make a successful teacher, and quite the contrary is often the case.

We always intend to hire the best and most experienced teachers we can get; for we fully realize that the schools are for the children and that the best teachers are none too good for them. All things being equal, we give the preference to Rockland teachers.

We have asked for an increase of about $500 in the appropriation that we may increase the pay of the high school teachers next September.

We have been asked to raise the salaries of the grade teachers and we are in favor of giving them an increase.

The Household Arts Department is becoming so popular that ere long we shall need a teacher for sewing as well as for cooking

"Play is fundamental for a race."

The health of children is being cared for as never before and if we are now to keep up with progressive towns we

must have playgrounds and teachers who know how to supervise the play of the boys and girls, especially the girls.

This means the production of a vigorous healthy body, which in turn means a better manhood and womanhood.

To meet the expenses of the coming year we recommend the following appropriations:

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| Expense of general control;— School Committee expenses, Superintendent of Schools, Census, Attendance Officer, Enforcement of Law. Total | $1,940 00 | |
| Expense of Instruction;— Teachers' Salaries, Text books and Supplies | 31,850 00 | |
| Operating expenses;— Janitors' Salaries, Supplies. Fuel, Light, Power, Gas, Water, Cleaning, Etc. | 6,500 00 | |
| Maintenance;— Repair of buildings, Apparatus, Replacing furniture, Painting, Plumbing, Glazing, etc. | 1,350 00 | |
| Miscellaneous:— Tuition, Graduation, Insurance, Printing, Express, Carting, Sundries, etc. | 1,280 00 | |
| Summer School. | 300 00 | |
| Outlay:— New buildings, Grounds, Equipment. | 1,000 00 | |
| Total expense | | $44,220 00 |

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| Anticipated Income;— Tuition | $800 00 | |
| Rent | 150 00 | |
| Sales and Damages | 100 00 | |
| Total Anticipated Income | | $1050 00 |
| Net Appropriation | | $43,170 00 |

Signed,

C. B. COLLINS,
THOMAS F. KELLY,
HELEN M. HAYDEN.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Committee*:

Rockland, Mass.

Herewith follows for your consideration my third annual report on the schools of Rockland.

The changes in the teaching force have been several and as indicated below.

Of those who left us, two retired, one married, and two went to better places.

Practically all of these changes were made at the end of the school year, the logical time for such changes to be made.

| Resignation | Position | Appointment | Work began |
|---|---|---|---|
| William A. Barker | H. S. Commercial | James Leo Clancey | Sept. 20, '15 |
| | H. S. Part time teacher (Fr. & Eng.) | Ruth W. Donovan | Sept. 7, '15 |
| Emma W. Gleason | H. S. English | | |
| (After leave of absence for one year.) | | | |
| Ida M. Lee | School Street 7th | Helen M. Hanson | Sept. 7, '15 |
| Ethel C. Robinson | Market Street Pri. | A. Gertrude Sanderson | Sept. 7, '15 |
| Maria Jenkins | Plain Street Pri. | Frances Burke | Sept. 7, '15 |
| On leave of absence. (1915-1916) | | | |
| May H. Archibald | Summit Street | Mary Gilligan | Sept. 7, '15 |

## PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS

In the way of physical improvements there have been a number of changes.

The old toilet buildings at School Street were sold. To

displace them a new addition was made to the main building and equipped with modern flush closets. This is one of the most important improvements made in years.

A basement was constructed under the Market Street building and in it was placed the furnace from the primary room, thus relieving the small children from the direct heat, and giving them more space.

The Plain Street building remains with the furnace in the primary room. I hesitate recommending its change now for I feel that the town is about ready to take some radical action toward a new building. For nearly twenty years they have been needing a new building and for almost as many years the school officials have been saying that they ought to have it. This was an old building when moved to the Plain Street lot. At the time the people were glad to get it, and have since gone on year after year making the best of it, until to-day its usefulness has practically departed. If a new building is erected it should be placed on a larger lot.

Among other things the Summit Street building received a coat of paint, the interiors of the Plain Street building and the School Street 7C were tinted.

New roofs were put on the Market Street piazza and on a part of the School Street building.

## EDUCATIONAL ADVANCES

Military movements in Europe to-day are demonstrating that it is not advisable to try to advance on all fronts at one and the same time, but that the most effective results are obtained by holding what has been gained on all fronts and by uniting all of the reserves for a drive in some particular direction.

Last year we emphasized the fundamentals in arithmetic and worked out at the end of the year a definite course of study for the grammar grades. We also followed up the

spelling and penmanship work specialized the year before. This year we are giving more emphasis to reasoning in arithmetic, and to the technical side of English. Already we have worked out a definite course of study for this side of English and a suggestive course for the artistic or expressive side.

The great need in the schools of to-day is greater opportunity for originality of thought. The pupil's ability to do the work of the next grade does not depend as much upon whether he has had this text book material or that, as upon what are his habits of study and how well does he reason on material at hand. Those concerned with courses of study and with the promotion of pupils are realizing that this is a thing that must always be considered.

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

The special departments have been so modest in their statements of what they are doing, that they should have some comment.

If the large cabinet made by the Manual Training boys for their individual working materials had been made by a regular carpenter it would have cost not less than seventy-five dollars. Their training has been made practical in many ways. Mr. A. W. Perry very kindly loaned to the schools for an indefinite time a number of large tables. Some of these the boys repaired, sand-papered, and varnished. They have made some small articles needed by the high school principal. They have repaired chairs, stands, map racks, etc. They are now working out plans for fly-traps and for emergency sets for each school. This in no way interferes with the regular course in manual training, for frequently this extra work is given as a reward to the pupils who do the best work in the regular lesson. At the close of school an exhibit of the manual work of all grades was held at the

Lincoln building. All who saw it spoke very complimentary of the work that was being done.

Mr. T. M. Haines, Supt. of Schools,
*Dear Sir*:

I submit my fourth annual report as supervisor of drawing and manual training.

There has been little change in my drawing outline since my last report.

The manual training which begins in the first grade, continues through the ninth grade. In the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades bench work was introduced last December. The eighth and ninth grades devote two hours each week to it and the seventh, one and a half hours every other week.

Small useful objects are made to teach the use of all tools used in woodworking.

This year small pieces of furniture will be constructed to review and teach new ways of using tools, and to train the hands for the most accurate and finished work. The hand training received in these classes not only develops more efficient hand work, but brings strength to the body and mind through their reaction.

I wish to thank the superintendent for his helpful advice and the teachers for their earnest efficient work with the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE STACK,

Supervisor of Drawing and Teacher of Manual Training.

One of the first influences that helped man to rise from the depths was music, his attempts to sing. Then blessed is that people taught tc sing aright, In their singing they are

lifted to higher planes of thought and feeling, and action. Music means much to a nation's peace, happiness and prosperity.

While visiting the schools note their ability to read music and the quality of tone they use. The teachers are using their victrolas also to help children understand fully what is meant by round, full, mellow voices.

The orchestra is growing and improving. Its present membership is: Emma Hofermalz, piano; Joseph Poole violin; Gertrude Rudkin, cornet; Paul Burke, violin; Clifford Packard, cello; Mildred Burgess, violin.

Mr. T. M. Haines, Supt. of Schools,

*Dear Sir*:

The work of this department for the past year has been according to the outline used last year, our special aim being to develop higher efficiency in the work already planned.

In almost every case teachers have shown themselves very willing and able, by the way in which the lessons for each week have been carried out. Throughout the schools there has been a marked improvement in the reading of music. Tone quality in the upper grades has also been much improved.

In High school so far the music has been confined to chorus work. For pupils preparing for Normal school, I would recommend a special class in which would be given a thorough review of the technical points of music, such as time, scales of all kinds, sight reading, exercise writing, etc. To be well grounded in these particulars means more satisfactory results from a Normal school course, as well as better work when teaching.

AGNES E. BOLAND,

Supervisor of Music.

The Domestic Science Department has had many visitors during the past year. I think they will all agree that the good work of this department could hardly be overstated.

What we need is more domestic science. We should have someone to take the sewing in the grades and allow the present teacher all of her time for cooking. This would give the grammar school girls an opportunity to get some domestic science in the afternoons while the boys are at manual training. This, I feel, is one of the most important things next needed to be done.

Mr. T. M. Haines, Supt. of Schools,

*Dear Sir*:

The course in cookery is being carried on with but little change from last year. One very important change has been made, however, which helps to make the work of more value to the pupils. One of last year's graduates helps to prepare the lunches each day. This relieves the class of much of the routine work, which after a time ceases to be educational. If the number of pupils enrolled in the High school increases as rapidly in the future as it has in the last few years, in a very short time more paid helpers will be necessary to prepare the lunches.

Receipts and expenditures for the year ending June, 26, 1915:

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $63 55 | |
| Received from sale of lunches | 1,189 50 | |
| Received for breakage | 88 | |
| Total receipts | | $1,253 93 |

## EXPENDITURES

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|---|---|---|
| Groceries | $285 54 | |
| Provisions | 116 19 | |
| Fruit | 66 18 | |
| Bread | 88 74 | |
| Gas | 10 50 | |
| Ice | 15 61 | |
| Milk | 57 31 | |
| Eggs | 51 15 | |
| Crackers | 42 42 | |
| Sweet Chocolate | 181 50 | |
| Laundry | 15 66 | |
| Paid Helpers | 138 06 | |
| New Equipment | 129 15 | |
| Miscellaneous | 13 23 | |
| Total expenditures | | $1,211 24 |
| Balance | | $42 69 |

In sewing the girls of the ninth grade are making graduation dresses, which are to cost one dollar ($1.00) each or under. Several of the girls who have taken little or no interest in the sewing before, are doing fine work. The machine purchased last year is of great assistance, and it is to be hoped that in the near future it will be possible to add one or two more to the equipment. When the pupils reach the seventh grade, and begin the sewing lessons, they show great interest in this work. At present a lesson can be given only every other week. With the help of an assistant, a lesson each week could be given.

I wish to thank the officers and teachers for their continued co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE PATTEN

## THE DENTAL SURVEY

The dentists of the town are willing to give their time again this year for another survey of the teeth of the school children. They are very kind and generous to do this. It is truly professional for men to be so interested in the health and happiness of their community that they will sacrifice cheerfully to prevent conditions which if neglected, would later bring them a lucrative return.

How important this matter of oral hygiene is few people realize. If we could see before us all the children suffering from the numerous ailments which start from bad mouth conditions, all those with bad tempers and ugly temperaments irritated and exposed because of physical conditions traceable to poor mastication of food, all those with deformities caused by irregular teeth, all those with brains and bodies poisoned by toxins developed in the cavities of decaying teeth, then I am certain we would realize its importance.

The schools are trying to follow up the work of the dentists by constant teaching on the subject and by procuring for pupils brushes and paste at a very low cost. That there is still some room for improvement is shown by 372 answers to the question, "Do you use a toothbrush?" 65 said "No" and 307 said "Yes". To the question, "Does any one else use your toothbrush?", 17 said "yes", and 345 said "no".

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Another case of altruism is that of one of our school physicians, who for years gave his services to the town without a cent of compensation.

Preparatory to the annual inspection in November about 400 pupils of the upper grades gave answers to some health questions to the effect:

That 52% are in the habit of going to school with wet feet, on rainy days.

That 77% have exercise in the form of regular chores and errands at home.

That 72% try to study at home.

That 94% do not go to school without breakfast.

That 29% drink tea more or less regularly.

That 26% drink coffee more or less regularly.

That 24% go to bed at 9 P. M. or after.

That 27% get up at 6 A. M. or before.

That 220 pupils spend $665 on picture shows. (See eye tests for upper grade pupils on page 35.)

(Several go almost every night).

That 18% frequently have headaches.

Moving pictures of the right kind are a splendid thing, but for a boy to go every night will certainly have its effect on his eyes, if not on his head.

In many cases where children are affected with extreme nervousness I have found that they drink tea and coffee.

In many cases where children are so irritable and unruly that they have to be punished, I found that they are drinkers of tea and coffee.

While these beverages may benefit the adult who works, I question very much whether a child in his tender growing years either needs or receives any benefit from them. Ask your family physician.

Following is a report of the School Physicians:

The health of the school children was ususually good until the outbreak of whooping cough in September. This interfered with school work and kept many children at home.

Children with tonsils and adenoids were some forty in number, a decrease of ten from last year.

A considerable number of the pupils need more attention to their teeth and we earnestly advise parents to attend to this matter.

J. D. McINTOSH,
JOSEPH FRAME,
School Physicians.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

This special training in thrift introduced last year, is showing its results in the facts mentioned by the collector on her report.

Our High school pupils also are showing that they realize and appreciate the dignity of labor. Last year an investigation showed that they were earning annually about $5,000. This year a similar investigation showed that they are earning at the rate of about $6,000 annually, and that 56% have bank accounts.

By closing school on December 21, there were 156 pupils in town who were able to earn money which they would not have earned had school kept until the day before Christmas.

All of this shows that our boys and girls are learning how to make money and that some are learning to save it.

Mr. T. M. Haines, Supt. of Schools,

*Dear Sir*:

As Collector of the School Savings, I submit the following report·

Through the efforts of the Civics Committee of the Rockland Woman's Club, the hearty co-operation of the Savings Bank officials and the Teachers of the town, this system was introduced into some of the schools last year, and has been extended to all the grades this year.

The results have been most gratifying, and is shown as well by the lively interest of the children in making their deposits as by the total amount deposited.

Weekly collections of a penny or more last year, amounted to $724.07. Of this amount $573 were transferred to bank books—new accounts being opened or old ones added to.

Since October of this school year, $812.72 have been deposited and $851 transferred.

There have been a very few withdrawals.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. SPENCE,
Collector.

## ASSOCIATED EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Teachers have obligations to the community besides those connected with their regular school work. They accomplish some of these by working individually, and some they accomplish only by working together. The Teachers' Association has maintained a very desirable friendliness and good will among the teaching force and has endeavored to promote the educational interests of the general public.

Following is a brief of the work of the association:

Mr. T. M. Haines, Supt. of Schools,

*Dear Sir*:

Since the organization of the Rockland Teachers' Association in October, 1909, it has lost by death two of its most valued members, Mrs. Margaret Donovan, and Miss Alice French, whose places in the affection and esteem of their co-workers can never be filled. Many other changes have occurred from time to time as members have retired or

gone forth to other fields of service, until at the present time the Association consists of forty members actively engaged in promoting the best interests of our schools.

For some time it has been the work of the association to provide an annual entertainment furnished by the pupils of the schools. The income from these entertainments has been returned to the community through various channels. The teachers have always encouraged the Home Garden idea by contributing annually a sum of money for this work. The association has presented to the public at different times some of the best speakers obtainable. The last one was Dr. Lincoln L. Wirt, on "The Conquest of the Arctic". He is engaged to come again on May 17, 1916, to give his famous lecture, "Under the Southern Cross". Besides the charitable work done by individual teachers, the association has at various times voted money to be used for the purchase of clothing needed by school children. At other times it has voted money to assist in the purchase of the High school piano and for a picture machine for the Assembly Hall. It has been pleased to respond generously to the appeals from several stricken regions in times past. It has added many books to the Teachers' Professional Library and supplemented these with subscriptions to several educational magazines. For the past two years the ssociation has maintained a children's summer playground, providing the apparatus, the janitor service, and the supervisor.. Miss Josephine Shanahan, as supervisor, very ably conducted the work. While begun in a small way the playground movement should become a permanent part of the school system.

I include here the report of Miss Shanahan on the work of this last summer :

The second season of the playground has closed, but not without its rewards. The attendance was not only larger and more regular but the interest and appreciation by the

general public of the work it is trying to do, has been gratifying indeed. Well might it be so, considering how much effort and anxiety has been put into the work by those responsible for it, those who have seen it as one of Rockland's crying needs, and who have hoped by this method to emphasize before the public the great principle underlying the form that this has taken.

As supervisor of the playground at the Lincoln School, conducted as a sort of demonstration of what could be done at a very little cost, and of what ought to be done at almost any cost; I have felt very much the responsibility. At first I tried to lay out a definite plan for each day and to follow it closely, but after a few days I found that, although the regularity of attendance was improving, yet because of the circus or unusual conditions of weather, on many days the plan had to be materially changed or abandoned altogether.

On a playground with little apparatus and the very small children averaging about sixty in number each day. I had to draft some children from the older groups, to act after a little showing, as assistants and helpers with the younger ones.

Three groupings were made on the basis of age and school grade. This was very necessary for many games enjoyed by the smaller children were abhorred by the older ones and vice versa. The first group was for children in grades one, two, and three, the second group for grades four, five, and six, and the third group for grades seven and eight. Each group had sub-groups so that all the children could take part in the game. This was the plan, but not so rigidly enforced as to deprive any child of a certain desirable freedom in play. In fact quite frequently groups were lost sight of when some general game was started in which all were interested and in which many could participate.

It was often rather difficult to teach a very new game or folk dance, for of the twenty who have partly learned it today five or six may not be present tomorrow, but five or six new ones may join the group and the work of yesterday must be repeated. Of course such a problem is not so noticeable in the public schools where attendance is compulsory.

Another problem that I found was, that there is a certain number of children who have to be educated to the value of play, but who certainly learn it after a while. Apparently they had not been used to playing with other children very much, for at first they seemed to think that they should always have their own way. The result was that they could not do so and soon found themselves out of the game. But impelled by the desire for the happiness and fun they saw the others enjoying, again and again they entered the games until finally they had learned the great secret of graceful yielding to majority rule.

One of the greatest needs of the playground to make it what it ought to be, is more apparatus. Then the supervisor could more nearly give her undivided attention to any particular group that may be learning a new game. Two or three teeter boards, some more swings, another slide, in fact almost any apparatus would be in constant use.

Folk dancing is very attractive, important, and desirable on a playground, but with so many things to attend to, it was impossible to do very much with it this year. About four lessons were given to it during the last week and the three weeks after the summer school had closed. With the hope of being able to take part in the folk dancing contests with neighboring towns at the Brocton Fair, the movement and steps to "Bleking", "The Mountain March", "The Minuet," etc., were learned. The children more than enjoyed them and parted with high hopes and expectations for a still better time in another year.

If the town could see fit to make a nominal appropriation for this work, how much more could be accomplished and how much more favorably would it compare with what is being done in other towns. There are many to whom appreciation is due. Mr. Chamberlain who cared for the building was always very obliging and ready to do whatever needed doing no matter what the inconvenience to himself. He offered many valuable suggestions and was as interested in the success of the playground as I was.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, the School Committee, the children and their parents, and in fact all who in any way helped to make the playground a success.

JOSEPHINE SHANAHAN,
Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. DONOVAN,
Secretary of Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teacher's Asssociation brings the parents and teachers together in educational and social ways, thus increasing their mutual understanding of what is for the child's best interests, but through a special committee our Association has for some years carried on the Home Garden work. This is a highly important work and I include here a statement by the secretary of this committee.

Mr. T. M. Haines,
Superintendent of Schools.

In response to your request I submit the following report of the Home and School Gardens.

The summer of 1915 was the fourth year of the work, and great progress has been made during these four years.

The garden work is carried on under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, by a committee of five and by ten supervisors who freely give their time.

About $60 is given in prizes and the expenses incidental to the work amount to about $55. This money is raised by the Association, and by contributions of public-spirited citizens.

The number of gardens has increased each season until this last one we had 268 home gardens.

The committee leased a piece of land on Goddard Avenue for those children who had no place at home and twenty-eight took advantage of the offer. This was an experiment on the part of the committee and was not as successful as they could wish, owing to the fact that there was practically no supervision.

If the parents could realize the importance of this work and give the children more encouragement and help, the work would be far more successful.

The Home and School Gardens should be carried on as a part of the regular school system, with a paid supervisor.

All up-to-date towns are awakening to the importance of this work and are encouraging and supporting it.

We have held an exhibit of vegetables and flowers each year at the High School, which has been very creditable.

The citizens, as a whole, do not know how much has been done along this line, and how much good has been accomplished.

It furnishes employment for idle hands during the long summer vacation, brings health to the tired child, forms habits of industry and in many cases is a source of income. It would seem a wise and beneficial movement on the part of the town, if at the annual town meeting, a sum of money

could be raised and appropriated for this work, and to have it carried on as a part of the regular school curriculum.

Thanks are especially due the following for their free gift of time and talent.

FRANK H. SHAW,
EDWARD WILLIAMS,
HENRY M. WHITE,
PATRICK J. FORD,
MISS ANGELA COLLINS,
MRS. WILFRED HOLBROOK,
JOHN B. GOULD,
JESSE STAPLES,
JAMES M. MAHONEY,
EDMUND PACKARD.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE M. HOWLAND,
Secretary,

## STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Many boys and girls who come to the office for labor certificates say that they wish they had not left school, that they now see where an education would help them, and were it not for the conditions of their lives and the responsibilities that have come upon them they would yet return. The State also has realized that for the individual's own good and for the good of the Commonwealth, far too many have left school with but a meager education. The State, through its Board of Education, now extends to all such a helping hand, by offering correspondence courses in almost every subject, without cost beyond the price of the text book used.

Rockland ought to have a hundred or more enrolled in these courses, for it is the opportunity of a life time, for both old and young. I hope that everyone who reads this will call it to the attention of someone who needs or would

like to take up or continue some line of study. They are arranged for people of all ages.

I shall be glad to go over these courses with all who are interested.

## SOME NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

In view of the present physical needs of the school system, we should have for the high school girls, who need exercise as truly as the boys need athletics, a physical director. All of her time would not be needed by the high school, so that she could organize and supervise the gymnastic and playground work of the grades. With her special preparation, she could assist the School Physicians as a school nurse, and in the summer could supervise the playground. By taking the census she could come in contact with every home, and when children are out there would be little need of calling the Attendance Officer. Truly, Rockland has in these things an important work to be done. It is a work that requires someone who understands children, and parents, and teachers, hygiene, and physiology, and a little medicine, and how to use them all tactfully.

Health is placed first by every thoughtful person, therefore Rockland cannot show her wisdom in any better way than by looking to what will conserve the health of her growing citizens.

On small school grounds children simply cannot get the exercise they need. The Plain Street School, the School Street School, and the Webster Street School, each by all means should have larger playgrounds. The School Street ground should include all of the lots that border it, and then it would be small for the large number of pupils enrolled there. The High School should have an athletic field near enough to the building so that the shower baths could be used immediately after exercise, and so that it will be convenient for the general public to attend the games.

Further than this, all of our school grounds should be made more attractive.

It is true that practically every foot of a small ground is trampled over at intermissions, which practically prohibits sodding. But teachers, parents, and school officials thinking on school ground improvement certainly will be able to find some way of solving the problem.

Every self respecting person is careful of his personal appearance. Here are our school grounds, one standing at each of the several gates to the town. What is the impression they give to the strangers who enter? The pupils keep the grounds clean of rubbish, but they are still cold and bare.

Much talk is heard of spending millions for prepardness but the greatest protection of a people is their education in reasonable and just ways of thinking, and their training in applying the "Golden Rule".

At the foundation of this our highest protection, is the great teaching force of the nation. If we are to spend millions let us spend it on education; let us make the compensation such that it will hold in the teaching force and attract to it all of the very best that the nation can produce in the way of brain power, heart power, and ability to do. Surely, "prevention is better than cure" in international affairs as in any others. The good teacher realizes that those cases of discipline in which she was once inclined to use force, if taken in time, and handled properly, may never arise, or if they do arise, that the energy they represent may be turned aside into channels of helpfulness. Our patriotism prompts us to this higher preparation.

We must have teachers of training and experience in our High school, but we must pay higher salaries to secure and retain them, especially in certain departments.

The primary teachers hold a very important place in the school system. Much of a child's future success depends upon how well he is started.

However well the child is started, his chances for failure and retardation in the intermediate grades are very great, unless he finds there a teacher who is sympathetic and infinitely patient. At this age he is passing from infancy to youth, his mind often seems very slow, for his energy is all going to growth, and because of his size we are apt to demand of him more maturity of mind. Many of our boys and girls have passed easily through this period because their teachers understood.

The grammar school teachers occupy an extremely difficult position in the system, and the most critical in the lives of pupils. Most teachers that I interview prefer to teach either above or below the grammar school. They seem to think that their professional reputation would be in less danger. Where classes are organized for any purpose outside of the public school, do you find people clambering for the class of boys from twelve to fifteen years of age? There is a reason. At this restless age their minds are opening up as never before to the world of interesting things oustide of school. The teacher who is able to interest such children and keep them in school independent of the hand of the law, must have a world of information on each of her many subjects, as well as unusual skill and tact in applying it to the needs of her pupils and the demands of society.

Our teachers not only deserve but need an increase in pay. In fact, I do not see how they live and get along as well as they do with their multitude of expenses, to say nothing of saving anything for a rainy day. The cost of living in Rockland is as high as in any town. If teachers become ill, Rockland specialists treat their cases. If they need clothing, Rockland tailors and clothiers are consulted. They belong to two or more educational organizations, and to several Rockland societies, each of which brings its own expense. The demands made upon them make them good

spenders, so that money paid to teachers comes directly back to Rockland, both in coin and in better service to the town.

So real is their need that although the superintendent is receiving more than $100 less than the average for towns the size of Rockland, yet he would gladly forego any increase if doing so would insure the teachers an increase.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Following are some of the usual statistics included in the school report, each of which is accompanied by an explanation and comment.

| | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Enrollment | 1148 | 1162 | 1232 | 1245 |

Increase in three years, 97.

| | Enrollment | Boys | Girls | Per cent. of Attendance | Pro rata of Tardiness |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | | | | | |
| Grades 10-13 | 244 | 109 | 135 | 97.3 | 1.17 |
| School Street | | | | | |
| 9A | 40 | 21 | 19 | 96.8 | .81 |
| 9B | 43 | 30 | 13 | 97.9 | .67 |
| 8A | 41 | 16 | 25 | 96.5 | 1.5 |
| 8B | 40 | 18 | 22 | 95.3 | .53 |
| 7A | 42 | 24 | 18 | 96.1 | .99 |
| 7B | 39 | 27 | 12 | 96.7 | 1.9 |
| 7C | 43 | 18 | 25 | 97. | .17 |
| Lincoln | | | | | |
| 6 | 41 | 19 | 22 | 97.3 | .43 |
| 5 | 46 | 23 | 23 | 96.8 | .36 |
| 4 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 97.5 | 1.02 |
| 3 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 95.8 | .68 |
| 2 | 40 | 19 | 21 | 96.5 | 1.2 |
| 1 | 42 | 23 | 19 | 95. | .66 |
| Gleason | | | | | |
| 4-6 | 40 | 17 | 23 | 96.7 | 1.76 |
| 1-3 | 35 | 18 | 17 | 96.1 | 1.64 |
| No. Avenue | | | | | |
| 4-6 | 37 | 21 | 16 | 96.6 | 1. |
| 1-3 | 43 | 29 | 14 | 96.3 | 1.46 |
| Summit | | | | | |
| 1-3 | 33 | 16 | 17 | 96.1 | 1.47 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Webster | | | | | |
| 4-6 | 40 | 26 | 14 | 95.4 | 1.59 |
| 1-3 | 41 | 12 | 29 | 95.3 | .35 |
| Market | | | | | |
| 4-6 | 33 | 14 | 19 | 98.1 | .08 |
| 1-3 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 97. | .61 |
| Plain | | | | | |
| 4-6 | 44 | 24 | 20 | 95.8 | .37 |
| 1-3 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 96.4 | .68 |
| Central | | | | | |
| 1-4 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 96.4 | 1.74 |
| Total and Average | 1245 | 627 | 618 | 96.5 | .96 |
| Total and Av. for 1914 | 1232 | 612 | 620 | 95.5 | 1.19 |

These figures for the year closing in June 1915, show an increase in the enrollment of 13 over the year before, an increase of 1% in the percent. of attendance, and a lowering of the pro rata of tardiness.

On file in the office are the following statistics, if any one cares to see them; viz, Aggregate Attendance, Days of School, Absence Excused, Absence Unexcused, Tardiness Excused, Tardiness Unexcused, Dismissals, Number of Pupils 5 to 15 years of age, 7 to 14 years of age, and over 15 years of age, Number promoted, Non-Promoted, On Trial, and Discharged, along with a great variety of other statistics too numerous to publish.

Mr. T. M. Haines, Supt. of Schools,

Rockland, Massachusetts.

*Dear Sir*:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Attendance officer of the Public Schools of Rockland.

## CASES INVESTIGATED

| | |
|---|---|
| Truants | 12 |
| On account of sickness | 11 |
| On account of no shoes | 6 |

| | |
|---|---|
| On account of suspension | 8 |
| Reinstated suspension | 8 |
| Employment certificate | 4 |
| Physicians certificate | 2 |
| Kept from school by parents | 10 |
| Could not find (left town) | 5 |
| Obliged to use Police force | 2 |

One who had employment certificate was returned.
to school because of non-employment.

During the past winter several children have been kept from school on account of not having shoes suitable to wear. The parents claim the cause is hard times and slack work. I reported this to the Superintendent, Mr. Haines, and through the generosity of the Woman's Club he secured a quick response to their needs, in the way of shoes and rubbers, and we soon had them all in school again. Thanks to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MARTIN,
Attendance Officer.

## EAR AND EYE TESTS, OCTOBER. 1915.

| | Pupils Examined | Defective Ears | Defective Eyes | Per cent. of eyes defective |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 260. | 5 | 19 | 7.3 |
| School Street | 285. | 8 | 32 | 11.2 |
| Lincoln | 241. | 0 | 19 | 7.8 |
| N. Avenue | 83. | 0 | 7 | 8.4 |
| Gleason | 63. | 0 | 7 | 11.1 |
| Summit Street | 34. | 0 | 1 | 2.9 |
| Webster Street | 77. | 0 | 3 | 3.8 |
| Market Street | 75. | 0 | 3 | 4.0 |
| Plain Street | 87. | 0 | 13 | 14.9 |
| Central Street | 22. | 1 | 2 | 9.0 |
| Total | 1227. | 14 | 106 | 8.6 |

Note that those schools having the largest per cent. of defective eyes are very dark schools, except the Plain St. and that still has the old fashioned cross-lighting.

Since it is almost impossible to secure any more window space for the Gleason School, and the School Street School, I should strongly recommend that these schools have electric lights installed in them for use on dark days.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

| | | Oct., '15 | Oct., '14 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Children 5 and 16 years of age | Boys | 613 | 618 |
| | Girls | 598 | 572 |
| | Total | 1211 | 1190 |
| Number of illiterates under 21 yrs. of age | | 4 | 6 |
| Total | | 1215 | 1196 |

Of those under 7 years of age, 22 are not attending school.
Of those under 5 years of age, 103 will be 5 years of age before July 1, 1916.

## LABOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915

| | |
|---|---|
| Employment Certificates | 38 |
| Educational Certificates | 204 |
| Certificates of Illiteracy | 1 |
| Total | 243 |

More care should be used by employers in requiring minors to secure the necessary certificates, and especially in having those certificates returned to the Superintendent of Schools within two days after employment of minor terminates.

Several times pupils have been out of school and out of employment for weeks without my being aware that their employment had ended.

SUMMER SCHOOL JULY .6, TO AUGUST 6, 1915.

24 sessions 8,30—11:30 A.M.

The results from the Summer School may be seen from the following tables and their explanation.

TABLE I.

| Teachers. | Grades. | Membership. | Av. Attendance. | % Attendance. | Honor Pupils.. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blanche Llewellyn | 1&2 | 22 | 20 | 94 | 4 |
| Mary E. Gallagher | 3&4 | 23 | 21 | 93 | 7 |
| Margaret Murrill | 5&6 | 18 | 17 | 96 | 7 |
| Mary A. Donovan | 6&7 | 17 | 16 | 92 | 6 |
| L.. L. Chamberlain | 8&9 | 26 | 23 | 93 | 12 |
| | | 106 | 97 | 96 | 36 |

The number enrolled this year was smaller than in other years. As we approached the end of the year the teachers gave special attention to those pupils who were behind with the result that many were brought up to the grade, before the end of the year. For those who did go to Summer School the attendance was very good.

TABLE II. A.

Of these 106 pupils who entered Summer School

13—Entered on Straight Promotion.
82—Entered on Trial Promotion.
11—Entered as Repeaters.

106

B.

44—Left with Straight Promotions.
58—Left with On Trial Promotions.
4—Left to Repeat the Grade.

106

C.

38—Are now doing Good Work
41—Are now doing Fair Work.
27—Are now doing Poor Work.

106

From this table you see, that, the Summer School left only 4 repeaters out of 11, that On Trial Promotions were reduced 24 in number (82 to 58), that Straight Promotions were increased from 13 to 44.

TABLE III. (Continued analysis of Table II, A.)

| Of the 13 who entered Straight | Are now doing work that is, |
|---|---|
| 13 left with Straight Promotions | Good-11, Fair-2, Poor-0 |
| 0 left with Trial Promotion | |
| 0 left to Repeat the grade. | |

13

| Of the 82 who entered On Trial | Are now doing work that is, |
|---|---|
| 30 left with Straight Promotions | Good-23, Fair-36, Poor-23 |
| 52 left with Trial Promotions. | |
| 0 left to Repeat the grade. | |

82

| Of the 11 who entered as Repeaters, | Are now doing work that is, |
|---|---|
| 1 left with Straight Promotion. | Good-4, Fair-3, Poor-4 |
| 6 left with Trial Promotions. | |
| 4 left to Repeat the grade. | |

11

TABLE IV.

Of the 44 who left the Summer School on Straight Promotion,

21 are now doing Good work.
21 are now doing Fair work.
2 are now doing Poor Work.

44

Of the 58 who left the Summer School On Trial,

14 are now doing Good work.
19 are now doing Fair work.
25 are now doing Poor work.

58

Of the four who left to Repeat the grade,

3 (of Pri.) are doing Good work.
1 (of Int.) is doing Fair work.
0 are doing Poor work.

4

From tables III. & IV. the important information received, is what became of each particular group that entered, and what became of each particular group that left. They would be the same but for the fact that they entered in one grouping and left in another grouping.

The Summer School does much good, but it should be for a longer time.

With longer time, more pupils could be brought up to grade.

Commending the spirit of co-operation which accomplishes much, I respectfully submit this report.

T. M. HAINES.

# Report of the Principal of the High School

Mr. T. M. Haines, Supt. of Schools.

*Dear Sir*:

I have the honor of submitting the annual report which covers my first full year of work as Principal of the Rockland High School.

The excellent organization and fine spirit of co-operation on the part of both pupils and teachers, which I found when I came to Rockland, showed the ability of my worthy predecessor.

The school has been fortunate in having had few changes in the thoroughly efficient faculty during the year. The growth of the school made necessary the addition of a part time teacher. Undoubtedly, a full time teacher will be needed in this position next year.

A change has been made in the time of sending out report cards. They are issued every ten weeks instead of bi-monthly as before. In addition, a report is sent out every two weeks for each pupil doing unsatisfactory work. If a parent receives such a notice, it should be his immediate interest to investigate and find out the difficulty. I am at my office on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4, and will gladly make an appointment by telephone or through the pupil, for any another afternoon or evening.

If it is impossible for a parent to come to the school building, oftentimes an interview over the telephone would be of assistance.

I would earnestly ask the parents for closer co-operation with the High School. Best results in school work are obtained only with an intimate knowledge of the individual pupil, but the High School teacher has little opportunity to acquire this. The High School has a pupil for five hours of the day. In that time he is under from three to five different teachers for a period of 45 minutes each, and each teacher has an average of 125 pupils under his charge daily. I fear the parent little realizes the assistance a teacher receives from a personal interview. I have often found that my opinions of the student's problems have been radically changed through an interview with his parent. The parent should also follow the pupil's home work more closely. Few students can do a good grade of work without at least two hours of home study. Whether the pupil does this or not, rests with the parent. He should not allow social obligations, moving pictures, outside employment, etc., to interfere with the pupil's progress in school. I sometimes feel that since the state provides a High School without tuition, thus offering an equal opportunity to all, the parent loses sight of the fact that he is under obligations to the state, to see to it that his child makes the best of these opportunities.

Some slight changes have been made in the course of study, primarily in the Commercial Department. An average grade of 80% is required in the three purely commercial subjects, namely; bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography, for a business diploma. This, I believe, will raise the standard of the business department and make its diploma more valuable.

In recent years, High School graduations have gradually grown more elaborate, until school authorities in many

places have made stringent regulations on matters of dress and other expenses. Last year the Senior class adopted a set of regulations which slightly reduced the cost of graduation dresses. However, the class spent $287 on the class reception; one night's function. This necessitated a tax of $4 on each member of the class. I hope this year's class will find methods of reducing these expenses without detracting from the significance or pleasure of the occasion.

The science laboratories need additional equipment. The equipment has never been very extensive and the classes have grown so large that they are seriously handicapped for apparatus. I would recommend an annual expenditure of $150 for experimental and demonstration apparatus, until our laboratories are fully equipped. Provision should also be made for a supply of electricity such as could be furnished by a rectifier or a motor-generator set, with storage batteries and a small switch board.

This year the library room has been opened with a few books that the school owned and a set of Histories given by the class of 1915, as a nucleus. This has been supplemented by a few volumes from the Public Library, but many that are needed are in the reference room of the library and cannot be taken from the building. It is not practicable to assign work to be done in the Public Library, for many of our pupils work in the afternoon or live so far from the center of the town that they cannot return to the library. The school needs a small library, (not extensive) so that we can supplement the text books and so enrich our courses. I would recommend an expenditure of $100 a year for a period of two or three years.

The educational system of our country has well provided for the mental development, but little attention has been given to the physical development of our youth, except in the larger cities and towns. The watchword of the medical world today is "Prevention rather than cure". Every town

has a part in this work through its board of health, district nurse, etc., but there is another field which we must soon enter, i. e. the physical training of our youth during the adolescent period. What better preventative can we find than a strong healthy body? Under the present system, athletic sports reach a few of the boys. The boy who is not strong enough to participate in interscholastic games, is in greater need of physical training, but is completely neglected. Likewise, we ignore the needs of the girl. Rockland should have an athletic field large enough for football, baseball, field and track sports. We should have a physical director for boys, competent to conduct corrective physical work, coach the athletic teams, organize and conduct outdoor games for all the boys during the spring and fall, and gymastics during the winter. We should also have a physical director for the girls who could carry on outdoor games, basketball, and gymnastics. Such a plan is too extensive to be realized in a single year, but a start should be made at once by acquiring land near the school building before it is build up; by electing a physical director for the girls; and by a small outlay for a gymnastic equipment.

In conclusion, I wish to express my highest appreciation of your helpful and sympathetic advice and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERTI ROBERTS,

# Graduating Exercises Class of 1915

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Rockland Opera House
Thursday Evening, June 24, 1915

CLASS MOTTO: Nulla Vestigia Retrorsum

CHORUS—Conquest of the Air *Peter Tschaikowsky*

ESSAY—The Red Cross Society
Annie Alice O'Brien

HUMORESKE *Anton Dvorak*

AMARYLLIS *Henry Ghys*

Girls' Glee Club

CLASS HISTORY
Bessie Lynwood Blenis

VIOLIN SOLO—Spanish Dance No. 8 *Sarasate*
Minot Alfred Beal

ORATION—The Conservation of the Forests in United States
Michael Vincent Fitzgibbons

CLASS PROPHECY
Marian Shaw Delano

SOLO—A Spirit Flower *Campbell-Tipton*
Charles Timothy Walls

ESSAY—Nulla Vestigia Retrorsum (No Steps Backward)
Dorrice Sheldon

CHORUS—Venetian Summer Night *Moritz Moszkowski*

ORATION—Municipal Ownership
Robert Burleigh Collins

CHORUS—My Dream *Emile Waldteufel*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
C. Burleigh Collins
Chairman of School Committee

## *CLASS ROLL*

### COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Baker, Frederic Alson
Beal, Donald Fremont
Collins, Robert Burleigh
Fitzgibbons, Michael Vincent
Hobell, Idella Athalie
O'Brien, Annie Alice
Sheldon, Dorrice
Studley, Joshua
Turner, Harold Melvin
Walls, Charles Timothy

### ENGLISH COURSE

Blenis, Bessie Lynwood
Church, Evelyn Irving
Delano, Marian Shaw
Hackett, Mary Esther
Gayron, Evelyn Julia
Morse, Helen Amelia
Sproul, Walton
Whiting, Helen Bailey
Williams, Allan Carruth

### BUSINESS COURSE

Ames, Elsie Verner
Burke, Helen Magdalene
Condon, Hilda Janet
Conway, Mary Florence
Erikson, Alice Esther
Grimley, Alice Wale
Hussey, Marguerite Louise
Johnson, Adolph Leonard
Kelley, Arthur Bartholomew
Lonergan, George William
McDonnell, Thomas Edward
Murphy, Florence Agnes
O'Donnell, Madeline Gertrude
Potter, Mary Elizabeth

## GENERAL COURSE

Beal, Minot Alfred
Belcher, Ralph Lester
Capen, Linwood Gray
Clark, Myrta Elsmere
Ford, Austin Turner
Gammon, Gertrude Nathalie
Hallett, Melvin Bernard
Phelps, Edward Judson
Pinson, Elizabeth Mae
Redgate, Leo Francis

## CERTIFICATE OF WORK DONE

McGrath, Mildred Florence

## *HONOR PUPILS*

Pupils whose average for four years has been ninety per. cent. or over

Collins, Robert Burleigh
Delano, Marian Shaw

## *CLASS GIFT*

"THE WORLD'S STORY"

A History of the World in Story, Song and Art

## *CLASS OFFICERS*

President, Robert Burleigh Collins
Vice President, Idella Athalie Hobell
Secretary, Elsie Verner Ames
Treasurer, Charles Timothy Walls

# Pupils on the Honor Roll

Pupils whose attendance is perfect; or whose absences, tardinesses and dismissals are excused by their teacher and superintendent; and who also obtain a rank of "5" in deportment and industry, for one year, shall be regarded as "Honor Pupils" and may have their names on the "Honor Roll."

* On the Honor Roll for the last two years.
** On the Honor Roll for the last three years.
*** On the Honor Roll for the last four years.

HIGH SCHOOL

*Anderson, Burnham, '17
Baker, Harriet, '18
Beal, Donald, '15
Belcher, Ralph, '15
**Blenis, Bessie, '15
**Bray, Ruby, '16
Burgess, Hope '18
**Burke, Helen, '15
Church, Evelyn '15
*Clark, Reba, '16
*Collins, Keith, '18
**Condon, Hilda, '15
Conway, Florence, '15
*Cutler, Orrin, '17
Damon, Ruth, '17
***Delano, Marian, '15
Dnham, Elwood, '16
Donovan, Margaret, '17
*Estes, Robert, '18
Gallagher, Alfred, '18
*Gammon, Alice, '17
*Gammon, Lawrence, '17
Gammon, Teresa, '18
Gay, Mildred, '18
Gould, May, '16
*Grimley, Alice, '15
Hall, Ashton, '18
Hall, James, '17
Hatch, Marjorie, '18
*Hayes, Charles, '16

Hayes, Doris, '18
**Henry, Edith, '17
Higgins, Ruth, '17
**Hobell, Athalie, '15
**Hofermalz, Emma, '17
*Hunt, Alma, '18
*Hussey, Marguerite, '15
*Inkley, Fannie, '16
**Johnson, Adolph, '15
Johnson, Edna, '18
Johnson, Esther, '18
*Kelley, Margaret, '17
*Lewis, Ethel, '16
Mahoney, Joseph, '18
***Mansfield, Mabel, '16
Murrill, Marie, '17
McGill, Charles, '16
Noren, Mildred, '18
***O'Brien, Annie, '15
**Phiilips, Alice, '16
Poole, Joseph, '17
*Potter, Mary, '15
Pyne, Carmen, '18
Richardson, Robert, '18
*Shea, Margaret, '17
Shea, Irene, '18
Smith, Rella, '18
Smith, Bessie, '18
Spence, Helen, '18
Sproul, Walton, '15
Stringer, Grace, '18
**Taylor, Benjamin, '16
Turner, Ruth, '17
Walker, Ruth, '18
White, Francis, '18
Whiting, Helen, '15
**Woodward, Stuart, '16
Wright, Wendell, '16
*Wyman, Louise, '17

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### SCHOOL STREET

9A

*Blenis, Alice
Cotter, Marie

9B

**Bryant, Avis
Hyland, Eleanor

8A

Connors, Elizabeth
*Curtis, Margaret
*Dunn, Esther
Lonergan, Burton
*Muti, Clara
Poole, Eleanor

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

5

Feldman, Mary
Heald, Florence
Meara, Edward

4

**Mayhew, Charles

2

*Capelice, Louise
Crowley, Lawrence
Flannery, Madeline
Flavin, Daniel
*Perry, Meredith
Peterson, Shirley

SCHOOL STREET

7A

Magoun, Helen
Nugent, Celia
*Whitman, Erma
Wright, Alice

7C

Ames, Hilda
*Baxter, Charles
*Beals, Stuart
Cook, Ruth
*Cutting, Howard
Cassidy, Irene
*Felix, Earle
Fitzgibbons, Eileen
Gammon, Aloyuise
*Gammon, Frank
Hyland, Alice
Johnson, Clarence
Keene, Ina
Lewis, Blanche
O'Brien, Viola
*Osborne, Ruth
Stringer, Dorcas
Tirrell, Grace
Tobin, Madeline
White, Anna

LINCOLN SCHOOL

6

Briggs, Lawrence
Capelice, Mary
**Damon, Hazel
Dwyer, Rita
Flynn, Alice
Gelinas, Josephine
*Mayhew, John
*Nehubian, Martha
Osgood, Helen
*Peterson, Robert
Ralli, Ida
Shea, Mildred

LINCOLN SCHOOL

1

Grant, Warren
Hogan, Margaret
Lamb, Agnes
Lioy, Herman
Lescault, Charles
Woodward, Evelyn

GLEASON SCHOOL INT

Conarty, Alice L.

GLEASON STREET PRI

Hamilton, Mary E.
Lovett, Helen E.
Smith, Frances
Thompson, Guy L.

SUMMIT STREET PRI.

*Greely, Helen H.
*Healey, Mildred E.
Kellstrand, Ragnar E.
**Nehubian, Catherine M.
*O'Brien, Claire G.
*Shores, Frieda M.

WEBSTER STREET INT

Nugent, May
Donovan, John

MARKET STREET INT.

Dunn, Bernice
Duhaine, Edna
Stringer, Doris
Tompkins, Mary

MARKET STREET PRI.

Dunn, Esther
Dyer, Clarence
Ellis, Abbie
Farrar, John
Harrington, Carleton
Milberry, Doris
*Morrissey, Robert
Nash, Blanche
O'Brien, Alice
O'Brien, Francis
*Osborne, Mabelle
*Wyman, Elsie

PLAIN STREET INT.

*Brown, Evelyn
Cuff, William
Johnson, Dorothy

## PUPILS RECEIVING GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

June 25, 1915

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Amrock, Leo Earl
Barnes, Lawrence F.
Beal, Sumner Maxwell
Burke, Everett F.
Churchill, Edith Mae
Cody, Helen F.
Conway, Dorothy
DeYoung, Robert F.
Driscoll, John
Feener, Stanley W.
Fogarty, Edward F.
Fogarty, Thomas Cyril
Gerstle, Grace H.
Grimley, Robert J.
Harlow, Edward Wayne
Hickey, William J.
Hopkins, Raymond E.
Hussey, Annie Irene
Josselyn, Gertrude M.
Kelley, Francis Leo
Kendall, Verna E.
Ledwell, Frank
Llewellyn, Harriette S.
Lynch, Helen V.
Mahoney, Anna T.
McCaffrey, Joseph Leo
Mitchell, Elsie Lee
Moore, Annie Elizabeth
Murphy, Nellie Agnes
Nugent, George B.
Norton, George J.
O'Neil, Wiliiam R.

Parker, William R.
Phipps, Clyde E.
Rivers, LaRoyce F.
Ryan, John Vincent
Sena, Antnony
Sears, Wesley B.
Shea, Maurice Francis
Smith, George H.
Snell, Frank Elton
Tanner, George W.
Tompkins, Raymond S.
Torrey, Arthur Starratt
Vincent, Isaac C.
Walls, Hugh, 3rd
Weatherbee, Charles Nelson
Whalen, George F.
Wheeler, Rose A.
Whiting, Alice L.
Whiting, Ralph E.
Woodworth, Rose E.

## AFTER MAKING GOOD THE FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL

Burgess, Hope Elizabeth
Chase, Olive Mae
Flavin, Margaret Mary
Gallagher, Alfred D.
Lynch, Mona Elenore
Mahoney, Joseph
Mulready, Miriam Clare
Shea, Irene Frances

# Financial Statement

RESOURCES 1915

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Appropriation | $40,550 00 | |
| Rent | 150 00 | |
| Sale of Building | 31 00 | |
| Sales and Damages | 125 72 | |
| Refunds (Dis) on bills | 4 19 | |
| Tuition | 983 75 | |
| Total Resources | | $41,844 66 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General: | | |
| School Committee Expenses | $167 52 | |
| Superintendent of Schoolls Salary | 1,640 00 | |
| Other Expenses | 85 25 | |
| | | $1,892 77 |

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

| | |
|---|---|
| Supervisors | |
| Salaries | $1,915 00 |
| Principals | |
| High | $1,440 00 |
| Elementary | 1,745 25 |

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| Teachers; Salaries | | |
| High | $7,090 00 | |
| Elementary | 16,222 33 | |
| Text Books | | |
| High | $439 91 | |
| Elementary | 436 57 | |
| Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous | | |
| High | $232 58 | |
| Elementary | 523 64 | |
| | | $30,045 28 |

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages of Janitors, etc. | | |
| High | $820 00 | |
| Elementary | 2,223 87 | |
| Fuel | | |
| High | $827 45 | |
| Elementary | 1,436 05 | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| High | $401 43 | |
| Elementary | 719 05 | |
| | | $6,42785 |

MAINTENANCE, REPAIRES, ETC.

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|---|---|---|
| High | $203 24 | |
| Elementary | 621 72 | |
| Total | | $824 96 |

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| **AUXILIARY AGENCIES** | | |
| Health | $2 00 | |
| Total | | $2 00 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES** | | |
| Tuition | $24 50 | |
| Sundries | 392 91 | |
| Total | | $417 41 |
| **OUTLAYS** | | |
| New grounds and Buildings | $2,187 96 | |
| New equipment | 45 76 | |
| Total | | $2,233 72 |
| Total expenditure | | $41,843 99 |
| Balance on hand | | 67 |
| Incoming ablance from sale of building | | 30 00 |
| | | $30 67 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMIZED

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENTS OTHER EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| N. E. Telephone Co., service | $58 20 |
| T. M. Haines, payments | 58 22 |
| A. S. Peterson, envelopes | 4 32 |
| School Board Journal, subscription | 1 50 |
| Jared Gardner, domestic science, picture | 5 00 |
| Rockland Independent, school reports | 23 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Milton Bradley Co., paper clips | 60 | |
| Carter Ink Co., standard ink | 13 | |
| C. L. Rice & Son, use of chairs | 5 00 | |
| John Martin, services | 25 50 | |
| Elizabeth O'Hayre, clerical work | 27 90 | |
| Harriet Alden, census taking | 30 00 | |
| Coughlan Bros., legal advice | 11 00 | |
| | | $252 77 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| T. M. Haines | $1,640 00 |

## SALARIES OF TEACHERS, PAYMENTS TO SUBSTITUTES, AND BRIDGEWATER STUDENTS HIGH SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alberti Roberts Principal | | $1,440 00 |
| Thomas A. Pickett | $1,025 00 | |
| William A. Barker | 607 50 | |
| J. Leo Clancy | 315 00 | |
| Hortense M. Bowier | 817 50 | |
| Margaret South | 788 75 | |
| Carrie M. Alen, | 820 00 | |
| Phoebe R. Boole | 737 50 | |
| Alice M. Moulton | 737 50 | |
| Mary E. Fox | 737 50 | |
| Elizabeth O'Hayre | 271 25 | |
| Ruth W. Donovan | 140 00 | |
| | | $6,997 50 |

## HIGH SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES

| | |
|---|---|
| Grace L. Poole | $80 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Ruth Donovan | 4 00 | |
| Esther Radcliffe | 8 00 | |
| | | $92 50 |
| Total | | $7,090 00 |

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leon Chamberlain | $922 50 | |
| Leon Chamberlain (Summer School) | 54 00 | |
| Nellie M. Ford | 768 75 | |
| | | $1,745 25 |

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Nellie Donovan | $737 50 |
| Harriet H. Foss | 714 00 |
| Carrie E. Wanzer | 717 50 |
| Ida M. Lee | 402 50 |
| Helen Hanson | 280 00 |
| Mary A. Eastman | 717 50 |
| Mary A. Donovan | 717 50 |
| M. Abbie Packard | 635 00 |
| Emma S. Jewett | 717 50 |
| Harriett E. Cragin | 717 50 |
| Alice M. Holbrook | 717 50 |
| Blanche Llewellyn | 714 00 |
| Lois P. Wilbur | 717 50 |
| Una R. Rowell | 717 50 |
| Margaret Murrill | 583 75 |
| Mary Gavin | 686 25 |
| Annie A. Shirley | 715 75 |
| Annie O'Connor | 714 00 |
| J. Annie Owen | 771 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Houghton, Mifflin Company | 1 53 | |
| Netherwood Printing Co. | 35 | |
| | | $876 48 |

## PAYMENTS FOR SUPPLIES, MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. P. Reed Co., lumber | $146 17 | |
| Adams Company, sewing supplies | 3 04 | |
| Edward Babb & Co., general supplies | 254 80 | |
| Milton Bradley Co., general supplies | 117 93 | |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., general supplies | 103 66 | |
| Atkinson, Mentzer Co., Glencoe fillers | 10 72 | |
| Rockland Independent, printing | 6 25 | |
| A. N. Palmer & Co., penmanship supplies | 41 08 | |
| Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co., typewriter ribbons | 10 00 | |
| A. S. Peterson, general supplies | 4 50 | |
| Samuel Ward, & Co., envelopes | 2 30 | |
| Chandler & Barber, hardware | 1 78 | |
| Office Supply Co., stencil paper | 5 08 | |
| C. M. Lamprey, program blanks | 3 00 | |
| Library Bureau | 2 00 | |
| Louise Patten | 95 | |
| T. M. Haines | 8 69 | |
| W. A. Wood Co. | 3 79 | |
| West Disinfecting Co., floor oil | 9 50 | |
| Union Company, general supplies | 17 | |
| Wadsworth, Howland Co., colored crayon | 3 88 | |
| J. A. Rice & Co., supplies | 3 40 | |
| Hall & Torrey, | 3 53 | |
| Educational Associates | 10 00 | |
| | | $756 22 |

## PAYMENTS TO JANITORS FOR WAGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. J. L. DeCosta | $820 00 | |
| Richard W. Roberts | 615 00 | |
| G. N. Mann | 512 50 | |
| Lewis W. Cobbett | 153 75 | |
| L. W. Hutchinson | 307 50 | |
| Harry T .Baldwin | 148 75 | |
| Darius Everson | 153 75 | |
| Thomas V. Murrill | 153 75 | |
| Mrs. C. B. Vesper | 92 25 | |
| Annie Considine | 66 62 | |
| | | $3023 87 |

## JANITOR FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

| | |
|---|---|
| Leon Chamberlain | $20 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Monument Mills Co., paper towels | $25 00 |
| Electric Light Co., service | 255 18 |
| Old Colony Gas Co., service | 55 16 |
| Rockland Water Dept., service | 137 06 |
| W. A. Wood & Co., cheesecloth | 3 50 |
| Cudahy Packing Co., gold dust | 4 25 |
| Warren Bros. Co., floor wax | 6 00 |
| C. C. Jordan, Emco spray | 67 50 |
| Fisher Service & Supply Co., janitors' supplies | 12 00 |
| Union Company, supplies | 48 43 |
| Sawyer Crystal Blue Co., toilet paper | 9 00 |
| Hall & Torrey, | 10 |
| M. F. Ellis & Co., disinfectant | 3 75 |
| Henry A. Bakr, cleaning cesspools | 27 50 |
| Thomas Fox, cleaning cesspools | 18 00 |
| T. M. Haines | 5 00 |
| J. J. L. DeCosta, cleaning | 127 65 |
| R. W. Roberts, cleaning | 112 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| G. N. Mann, cleaning | 69 75 | |
| L. W. Hutchinson, cleaning | 31 50 | |
| L. W. Cobbett, cleaning | 16 50 | |
| Harry T. Baldwin, cleaning | 21 65 | |
| Harry T. Baldwin, cleaning | 21 65 | |
| C. B. Vesper, cleaning | 11 50 | |
| Darius Everson, cleaning | 23 25 | |
| Thomas V. Murrill, cleaning | 19 50 | |
| Annie Considine, cleaning | 9 75 | |
| | | $1,120 48 |

## PAYMENTS FOR FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albert Culver Company, coal | $2,158 74 | |
| Wallace Hackett | 3 25 | |
| C. W. Briggs | 101 51 | |
| | | $2,263 50 |

## MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Estes Drug Co. | $ 75 | |
| C. E. Bell, repairs, etc. | 4 10 | |
| Thomas Ramsey Co., labor and repairs | 3 50 | |
| Paul Ouelette, labor and repairs | 38 71 | |
| Fred Ferron, labor and repairs | 71 88 | |
| Hall & Torrey, labor and repairs | 84 41 | |
| Carl S. Burrell, batteries | 4 50 | |
| C. W. Burgess, repairs | 172 67 | |
| A. S. Peterson, light bulbs | 18 90 | |
| C. H. Corlew, clock repairs | 12 50 | |
| Remington Typewriter Co., repairs | 10 23 | |
| H. A. Baker, cleaning toilets | 20 00 | |
| T. M. Haines | 36 25 | |
| Thomas Spellacy, repair work | 1 50 | |
| Timothy Regan, repairs | 13 25 | |
| Locke & Murphy, labor | 7 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Welcome Fitts, painting | 72 29 | |
| R. Nettle, repairs | 4 10 | |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., liquid slating | 6 30 | |
| E. E. Simmons, repairs | 37 75 | |
| C. L. Rice & Son, repairs | 36 00 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks and chairs | 35 30 | |
| L. W. Hutchinson, repairs | 3 20 | |
| P. B. Bragdon, boiler inspection | 20 00 | |
| Milligan, Hardware Co., lock set | 5 12 | |
| Mann & Company, repairs | 14 50 | |
| Union Company, supplies | 51 38 | |
| Standard Electric Time Company, repairs | 5 76 | |
| E. P. Reed Co., lumber for repairs | 12 54 | |
| Hammond J. Beals, repairs | 1 38 | |
| James B. Proffit, repairs | $1 00 | |
| H. G. Whitmore, repairs | 18 19 | |
| | | $824 96 |

## TUITION, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION, SUNDRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred S. Delay, emergency supplies | $2 00 |
| City of Quincy, Tedeschi tuition | 24 50 |
| Fred Ferron, labor, etc. | 1 05 |
| A. I. Randall, printing | 20 45 |
| Howland's Insurance Co., insurance | 70 50 |
| Edwin Mulready, insurance | 64 94 |
| Adams Express Co., express | 1 47 |
| Standard Publishing Co., printing | 49 05 |
| A. S. Caswell, carting | 3 00 |
| John J. Bowler, use of Opera House | 40 00 |
| Jenkins & Simmons, express | 9 77 |
| The Beal Press, printing diplomas | 86 05 |
| Rockland Independent, printing | 20 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| T. M. Haines | 11 88 | |
| John McDonnell, labor on supplies | 7 50 | |
| Leon Chamberlain, labor on supplies | 6 25 | |
| William H. Friary, use of team | 1 00 | |
| | | $419 41 |

NEW GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Rockland, special police services | $69 50 | |
| A. D. Barry, 6 loads of gravel | 4 20 | |
| Francis Geogan, legal services | 3 00 | |
| James Proffit, contract | 201 00 | |
| Edward Gammon, masonry | 244 50 | |
| Welcome Fitts, painting | 21 00 | |
| Hall & Torrey, contract | 1,136 94 | |
| Edward Babb & Co., supplies | 9 15 | |
| Ralph L. Beals, plans and specifications on School St. | 5 50 | |
| Water Dept., installing meter | 75 70 | |
| Union Company | 15 68 | |
| E. E. Simons, labor | 5 50 | |
| E. P. Reed Co., lumber | 351 35 | |
| Hammond J. Beals, labor and material | 44 94 | |
| | | $2,187 96 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine | $23 04 | |
| T. M. Haines | 2 42 | |
| Chandler & Barber | 20 30 | |
| | | $45 76 |
| Total expended | | $41,843 99 |

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